

ARE YOU SATISFIED
WITH YOUR BATHROOM?

IF NOT
CONSULT US.

Suggestions and Estimates Free.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

China Building. Tel. 20289.

PRINTED & PUBLISHED BY

for The South China Morning Post Ltd.
1 & 3, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The

Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1861

二拜禮

號四十月十英港香

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1930.

日三廿月八

330 PER ANNUM
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT

The new improved DUNLOP
Golf Ball
(replacing the MAXFLI)
has now arrived

Stock at LANE, CRAWFORD'S.
See Show-Window Display.

Note the new MAX MARKING feature
on this latest Golf production, also the
increased "flight."

KOWLOON POINT TRAFFIC.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME OUTLINED.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND \$11,060.

SOME OTHER VOTES.

In order to meet the growing traffic requirements at Kowloon Point, the Government has decided to carry out certain improvements at the traffic circus at Tsim Sha Tsui Wharf. These are to cost \$11,060, and authority for the expenditure will be sought at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday.

The scheme involves, amongst other things, the provision of a new ricksha shelter between the Public Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf, the construction of a wooden platform for bus passengers, the removal of the car shelter and half of the motor-cycle and ricksha shelter, the provision of a new drill ground for the Fire Brigade, the use of the old Fire Brigade drill ground for parking purposes, and provision of a new motor-cycle shed.

Details of Cost.

Details of the cost of the scheme, which are given in a memorandum to be submitted to the Finance Committee are as follows:

A new ricksha shelter between the Public Pier and Star Ferry Wharf.....	\$ 1,700.00
Removal of the latrine to the approved position on the Public Pier.....	900.00
Easing the road curve, Salisbury Road.....	1,360.00
Construction of proposed wooden platform for bus passengers arriving at Tsim Sha Tsui Ferry.....	500.00
White lines.....	160.00
Staking out of boundaries and erection of signs.....	800.00
Car shelter and half of motor cycle and ricksha shelter to be removed.....	800.00
New drill ground for Fire Brigade.....	1,800.00
Removal of drill tower.....	500.00
Old Fire Brigade drill ground to be formed for traffic parking.....	1,200.00
Provision of motor cycle shed.....	500.00
Reinstating footpath.....	200.00

Sanitary Quarters.

Other votes to come before the committee are as follows:—\$5,500 for alterations to convert the Kennedy Town Block House into two sets of quarters for Sanitary Inspectors. It is explained that the Police Department is vacating the Block House upon removing to the old Sailors' Home, West Point.

Owing to its convenient location near the Kennedy Town Slaughter House it is proposed to carry out the necessary alterations to convert the Block House into two sets of quarters for Sanitary Inspectors employed at the slaughter house, and a vote of \$5,500 is requested for this purpose.

A saving on Rent Allowances at present drawn will be effected.

Government House Furniture.

\$2,000 for furniture for His Excellency the Governor. Provision made in the Estimates was \$5,000, to which has been added a supplementary vote of \$2,500.

It is explained that owing to the extra cost (partly due to low rate of exchange) of various articles required for the drawing room and lounge of Government House it has not been found possible to avoid exceeding the vote.

DECLINE IN GERMAN STEEL TRADE.

ENLIGHTENING FIGURES IN ANNUAL REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 13. The report of the German Steel Trust for the year ended September 30, 1930, shows a turnover of Reichmarks 1,251,000,000, a big reduction on the figures for last year.

The decline of production and sales continued throughout the year and the orders in hand at the end of September were down by forty-four per cent. as compared with a year ago.

The decline in trading also necessitated the dismissal of employees, who, at the end of September, numbered only 134,000 as compared with 176,000 a year ago.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH LAD HELD BY SOVIET.

NEPHEW OF EX-CABINET MINISTER.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

Peking, Oct. 13. Anxiety continues to increase regarding Christopher Jowett, the 18-year-old nephew of the Right Hon. Frederick William Jowett, who was a member of the first Labour Cabinet in 1924, holding the post of First Commissioner of Works.

While proceeding to Peking by the Trans-Siberian railway to visit his parents, the lad's passport was stolen between Obita and Manchuli, and he was therefore stopped on the Sino-Soviet frontier on September 25th and taken back by an armed guard to Chita, where he was detained by the O.G.P.U. in a filthy room.

For this room, he must pay heavily. He has no bedding and the food is most scanty. Not being a Bolshevik, he can only buy in the open market, where supplies are most expensive and very poor. Hence his cash has become exhausted, and the cold weather is intensifying his plight.

The lad's friends fear that the mental strain of such treatment on a mere schoolboy is likely to be most injurious.

The combined efforts of the Consul General in Harbin, the British Legation in Peking and the Embassy in Moscow have hitherto proved unavailing to effect the lad's release, though normally such cases are settled in a week.

It is understood that the lad's uncle was formerly active in the exclusion of the Communists from the Labour Party, and it is suggested here that this is the cause of the severe treatment meted out to the nephew.—*Reuter.*

The lad's father is most likely Mr. H. Jowett, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd., who is the only Peking resident of that name given in the directories.

BRITON IN PISTOL BATTLE.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS NEAR PEKING.

DRIVES THEM OFF.

Peking, Oct. 13. Attacks on foreigners in North China are very rare, but a case occurred on Saturday about twenty miles to the west of Peking, the intended victim, who got the better of the encounter, being Mr. W. Lewisohn, a well-known resident of the former capital, and an ex-Service officer.

Mr. Lewisohn was out on a shooting trip when he was attacked by two bandits near Mentoukov. Both were armed with Mausers and they attempted to hold him up and demanded his valuables.

Lewisohn refused and firing began, a fierce fight lasting for half an hour.

Finally, Lewisohn winged one of the bandits, and their ammunition becoming exhausted, they fled. The British ex-officer was struck by a few stones, scattered by their bullets, but otherwise he was unhurt, and continued the trip.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG HOTEL LOUNGE.

OPENING TO-MORROW AFTER RE-DECORATION.

The lounge on the first floor of the Hongkong Hotel, which has been closed for the past three weeks, will be re-opened to-morrow after having been completely re-decorated and re-furnished.

Having pale gold as its general colour scheme, the lounge will now present an entirely different appearance. The ceiling is of silver with pale gold walls, while the mouldings are picked out in green, which colour predominates in the net curtain material.

The re-furnishing has been carried out on modernistic lines with a novel type of tea table, which has a receptacle underneath for handbags. The tete-a-tete chair, which is so popular in Shanghai, will make its first appearance in Hongkong in the renovated lounge.

The whole of the re-decorating and re-furnishing has been carried out by Arts and Crafts, Limited.

REICHSTAG LIMITS TEMPTATION.

INKPOTS REMOVED TO PLACE OF SAFETY.

FASCIST PERFORMANCE AT OPENING SESSION.

STREET DISORDERS.

Berlin, Oct. 13. Inkpots and other portable articles which might be used as ammunition were to-day removed from the Reichstag in expectation of a possible clash between the National Socialists, or Fascists—the wild men of German politics—and the Communists, at the opening session of the new Parliament.

A strong force of police was stationed within and without the building.

Loud laughter greeted the entry of the Nazis (Hitler Fascists) wearing brown shirts and breeches with swastika armbands and ties. The wearing of this garb, incidentally, has been banned in the streets.

The Communists did not dress their part, turning up in common mufti.

Comic Opera?

"Hail!" shouted the Brown Shirts, rising and saluting as their leader in the Reichstag, Dr. Goebbels, entered. Ironical laughter being the reply from the other benches.

In the meantime, both foot and mounted police outside the building had become engaged in scuffles with Fascist and Communist war cries.

Jewish Shops Raided.

Over eighty arrests were made before order was restored, and while these scenes were being enacted a mob of Fascists raided a protest business street, where no demonstrations had been expected, and smashed the windows of Jewish shops, cafes and hotels.

There was considerable tumult inside the Reichstag during the formal session, but the adjournment until October 15 was reached without disorder.—*Reuter.*

Credit Conditions.

Berlin, Oct. 13. One of the first tasks of the new Reichstag will concern the credit of G\$125,000,000, which a group of American, Swedish, Dutch and German Banks, including the Reichsbank and the Prussian State Bank is placing at the disposal of the German Government at 4 per cent. plus one and a quarter per cent. annual commission.

The credit is conditional upon a Bill passing the Reichstag and the Reichstag creating, inter alia, a sinking fund by means of which Germany's floating debt, which totalled Mks.1,250,000,000 at the end of August, and also G\$125,000,000 credit which will be redeemed in three annual instalments.—*Reuter.*

Wanton Blackguardism.

Berlin, Later. The Police Chief has issued a statement saying that there was no looting during the disturbances, as the police were quickly on the spot. They arrested fifty rioters, who were all Fascists.

Very severe measures would be taken against disturbers of the peace as he had no intention of allowing the good name of the capital to be besmirched by such wanton blackguardism.—*Reuter.*

Big Store Wrecked.

Berlin, Later. The rioting has ceased, but there is not a single whole window pane along the great frontage occupied by Wertheim's departmental store in Leipzigerstrasse.

The Reichstag has authorised the Government to raise the G\$125,000,000 credit, assenting to the terms of the offer.—*Reuter.*

Priestly Ban.

A Transocean Kiomin message of October 6 says that a sensation has been caused throughout Germany and especially in the Rhineland, by the publication of a pastoral letter from the Bishop of Mainz in which he formally declares that it is forbidden for any Roman Catholic to be, remain or become a member of the National Socialist Party and that any transgressors of this order will be refused holy sacraments. The letter declares that this

CLUE TO R101 DISASTER.

STRANGE ZEPPELIN EXPERIENCE.

ECKENER'S OFFER.

London, Oct. 13.

Doctor Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, who attended the funeral of the victims of the R101 on Saturday as the official representative of the German Reich, left Croydon for Germany by aeroplane this afternoon.

Before leaving he called at the Air Ministry and was received by the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, and Air Vice-Marshal H. T. C. Dowling, member of the Air Council for Supply and Research.

An important statement concerning the very rapid barometric changes which took place during the night when the R101 was wrecked is made by Dr. Eckener in an interview in *The Times*. The Graf Zeppelin also made a short voyage in the early morning of October 5th, and when she landed at Zurich after a flight of

THE BUDGET DEBATE POSTPONED.

To Take Place on Monday
Morning.

BREAK WITH CUSTOM.

Custom is being departed from in connexion with the second reading of the Ordinance to apply a sum of \$23,365,335 for the coming year.

This is the occasion on which the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council express their views on the Budget. It was intended to take the second reading on Thursday afternoon, but it is now intimated that the Bill will come up for discussion at a meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next at 9.30 a.m.

only four hours, her altimeter showed a height of 400 feet though actually she was at ground level.

In his thirty years of airships operation, said Dr. Eckener, he had never known an area of low pressure to come in with such astonishing rapidity.

Dr. Eckener indicated his intention of giving the Air Ministry a detailed report of his experience.

The Prime Minister in a telegram to Dr. Eckener has thanked him, and through him the German Nation, for the deep sympathy extended at the disaster to the R101. "The presence of yourself and Captain Von Scheller at the ceremonies in London and Bedford was a clear proof of the bond which unites the airmen of all countries."

Arrangements have been made for the three survivors of the R101, who are still in Beauvais Hospital, to be brought to London by an Imperial Airways liner on Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

action has become necessary owing to the fact that Herr Hitler's programme contains principles which are incompatible with the Catholic faith.

It is expected that similar pastoral letters will shortly be issued by the other Bishops in Germany. On the other hand, it may be noted that quite a number of Protestant clergymen have played an active role in the election campaign of the National Socialists.

NEW DESTINATION OF HEROIN.

BEING SENT HOME BY AUTHORITIES.

CASES MARKED FOR DAIREN AND SHANGHAI.

CONFISCATION ORDER.

The seizure of half-a-million dollars' worth of heroin, weighing over seven cwts., on the Italian-chartered motorship Hilda, had a sequel this morning when an application came before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court, for confiscation.

The step was taken in accordance with the routine followed in such seizures, when, in default of a claim of ownership, it is usual to apply to the Magistrate for confiscation.

It was hardly to be expected that a claim would be made in the present instance, and the proceedings were confined to formal evidence of the seizure and to a citation of the relevant Section in the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Evidence of Seizure.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports, testified that on the afternoon of the 8th instant, with a party of Revenue Officers, he conducted a search on the motorship Hilda, then tied up to No. A24 Buoy on her arrival from Saigon. He found on board certain cases purporting to contain tinned meat and sheet glass, but which on being opened disclosed, concealed, 424 kilograms (about 933 lbs.) of heroin. All the glass cases were shipped from Trieste to Shanghai, and the tinned meat to Dalny (Dairen).

Mr. Taylor—There was nothing in the ship's manifest to show that the cases also contained heroin. No-one has come forward to claim the drugs.

Order Granted.

The relevant Section in the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance under which the proceedings were brought, was then mentioned.

Section 3, Sub-Section 2 requires such shipment entering Hongkong Harbour, to be accompanied by a license or certificate from the country of export, while Sub-Section 2b further requires that such shipment should be accompanied by full particulars as to the quantity, consignors, consignees and destination of such drugs.

Such particulars, said Mr. Taylor, were absent and that being the case, the matter constituted an offence against the Hongkong laws.

The order for confiscation of the heroin was accordingly made by Magistrate.

No Local Benefit.

Details regarding this, a record seizure of heroin in Hongkong, and its probable connexion with the activities of a "dope ring" of international notoriety, were exclusively given after an official interview yesterday, in the *Telegraph*. It remains to be added that the Hongkong authorities moved in the matter after information and instructions were received by the Colonial Office from London regarding the presence of an enormous quantity of heroin on the Hilda, then sailing for Hongkong.

Any hopes that the seizure of \$500,000 worth of heroin might possibly result in a reduction of taxation must be dispelled, together with speculation regarding the manner of handling the drug by the Hongkong authorities. It is understood that the shipment will be handed over in its entirety to the British Government, by whom the question of its future disposal will be decided.

AUSTRALIAN FLIER KILLED.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY PROPELLOR.

Townsville, Oct. 13.

Fred Hancock, a former member of the Royal Australian Air Force, who has been representing the *Brisbane Courier*, while getting out of an aeroplane in which he was flying to welcome the airmen now on their way to Australia, was struck on the head by the propeller and killed.—*Reuter.*

KINGSFORD SMITH AT KARACHI.

BEATS ALL SOLO RECORDS IN TRIP FROM LONDON.

LT. HILL'S PROGRESS.

Karachi, Oct. 13. Major Kingsford Smith has beaten all records for a solo flight from London. He arrived at Karachi to-day, four and a half days from the time of the commencement of his flight to Australia, a day better than Miss Amy Johnson and two and a half days better than Bert Hinkler, whose record is being attacked.

Meanwhile, Lieut. Hill, who set out from Lympne on October 5, is still nearer success. A message from Rangoon announces his arrival there, after eight days' flight from England, whereas Hinkler took 11 to reach Rangoon. The merit of his performance so far is accentuated by the fact that he was delayed for some time at Constantinople owing to the muddy state of the aeroplane.

The only other survivors in the series of Australian flights commenced this month, Flying Officer Chabot and Major Pickthorne also arrived at Karachi to-day, but they have abandoned their flight to Australia, since the object cannot be achieved. They planned to reach Port Darwin in a week, by alternate piloting, flying day and night, but a mishap at Constantinople spoilt any possible chance. They have been six and a half days in reaching Karachi.—*Reuter.*

London, Oct. 13. After flying all night from Al-lahabad, Flight-Lieutenant Hill, of the Royal Air Force, landed at Ak-yab at 8.45 this morning on his attempted twelve days' flight to Australia. He left an hour later intending to fly to Bangkok but early this afternoon he landed at Rangoon having decided that the journey could not be accomplished before dark. He announced his intention of continuing the journey at midnight when a full moon will favour the airmen.—*British Wireless.*

ZIEGFELD CHORUS GIRL'S ARREST.

DEVELOPMENT IN ATTACK ON JACK DIAMOND.

WIFE'S CRISP SALUTE.

New York, Oct. 13. Police activities in connexion with the murderous attack on Jack Diamond, the picturesque gang leader, have led to the arrest of Marion Straswick, a young red-headed Ziegfeld chorus beauty, who is said to have been on intimate terms with Diamond.

The police discovered her hiding in a bundle of clothes in a cupboard at a flat belonging to a friend.

Marion Straswick was confronted at the police station with Mrs. Jack Diamond, who shrieked: "You dirty little home-wrecker!"

An unsigned note has been delivered at the hospital where Diamond is lying requesting that he receive the best possible attention and enclosing three thousand dollars. The hospital authorities state that Diamond's condition has improved.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Al. Capone not at Home

Chicago, Oct. 13. Following the shooting of Jack Diamond, there was another gangland sensation, when police yesterday raided the home of "Scarface" Al. Capone, in the suburb of Cicero, but found that "Scarface" had flown.

They arrested 29 men and one woman.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RECORD FLIGHT TO CAPETOWN.

YOUNG AIRMAN DOES TRIP IN EIGHT DAYS.

London, Oct. 13.

The young South African airman, R. F. Caspareuth, to-day completed a record-breaking flight to Capetown. He left Lympne on October 5th in a Puss Moth aeroplane and landed at Capetown at 5.45 p.m. this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR & EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

PRINCIPLE ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN.

EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE.

BULK BUYING SCHEME.

London, Oct. 13.

The Imperial Conference is continuing its discussion of inter-imperial trade, and meanwhile the specific proposals made by the Dominions' delegates last Wednesday (particularly Mr. R. B. Bennett's offer of a ten per cent. preference in the Canadian market in exchange for a like preference in British and other Empire markets) are now being considered by Government departments in London.

The Conference to-day considered the supplementary suggestions for improving inter-imperial trade.

Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, who in a speech at Edinburgh on Saturday emphasised that tariffs could not provide a remedy for the present situation, but on the other hand would raise the cost of production, reduce real wages, and throw Great Britain into the turmoil of reprisals, opened the proceedings to-day with a general discourse on possible methods of organising Empire trade co-operation.

Bulk Purchase.

He said that inter-imperial trade on preferential lines could be accomplished through the media of bulk purchases and import boards.

There was discussion on the particular application of the general methods suggested by Mr. Graham to each Dominion.

It was noteworthy that a pronouncement was made that the United Kingdom Government accepted the principle that where tariffs exist in Great Britain, preference shall be given to the Dominions.—*Reuter.*

New Suggestions.

London, Oct. 13. The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference continued the exchange of views on the suggestions for improving inter-imperial trade. Mr. Graham opened the proceedings with a sketch of various suggestions which had not been examined at the plenary session last Wednesday, referring to the proposals for bulk purchase and import boards, and to the treaties existing between the United Kingdom and certain foreign Powers under which special credits are given. The suggestion will be considered in more detail when the heads of the delegations meet to-morrow.

Statement Expected.

A statement will shortly be made in reply to Mr. Bennett's proposal. The United Kingdom Government, however, have intimated to the Dominion Premiers that they accept the principle and the continuance of the principle that where British tariffs exist, preferences to Dominions will be continued.

Mr. Bennett at to-day's meeting cleared up a misunderstanding when he explained that his offer was to increase by ten per cent. the existing preference granted to the United Kingdom by Canada, and not to add a flat ten per cent. to present preferences.—*British Wireless.*

WIDE BATTLEFRONT IN BRAZIL.

IMPORTANT TOWN FALLS TO INSURGENTS.

Montevideo, Oct. 13. Fighting in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is proceeding on a two hundred mile front. The insurgents have captured the important trading centre and federal base, Florianopolis, in the State of Santa Catharina.

In the meantime, immense enthusiasm is reported from Rio de Janeiro, where the reservists are flocking to the *Colours*. Salaried men's positions have been guaranteed by their employers or the Government.—*Reuter.*

THE HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
and
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Litts, Peking.

KOWLOON HOTEL

KOWLOON.

Under the Personal Supervision and
Attention of—

H. J. WHITE.

Phone No. 58008.

Cable "KOWLOTEL"
Hongkong.

PALACE HOTEL

Tel. Kowloon No. 3. Tel. Address "Palace."
A First Class Residential and Tourist Hotel with all the Con-
veniences of a Home. Under Entirely European Management. Cozy
Lounge and Billiard Saloon. Three minutes from Ferry. Facilities specially
arranged for Moderate term.
Mrs. J. M. Oxberry,
Proprietress.

EUROPE HOTEL

"Renowned by Recommendation"

DANCING: After Dinner every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday.

MUSIC: On the VERANDAH every
Saturday from 12 noon to 1.30
p.m. and every Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday from 7.30 to
8.30 p.m.

GRILL:

Telephone 5341 (8 lines)
Cables "EUROPE" Singapore.

THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.

Arthur E. Odell
Managing Director.

PENANG

Music
Daily.



Dinner
Dance
Twice weekly.

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL.

"Malaya's Nicest Hotel."

With beautiful private lawns to the Sea.

MODERN THROUGHOUT

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL LTD.
George Goldsack.

CABLE—"RUNNYMEDE."

Manager.

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
25, Wing Woo Street.

SCHOOL PATRON HONOURED.

PORTRAIT OF MR. R. M.
DYER UNVEILED.

A portrait of Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., chief manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was unveiled on Sunday morning by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., at the Hop Ying Free School, Hungshom. The children attending the school, about 300 in number, were lined up on each side of the street leading to the school and presented a tidy and smart appearance.

The Hon. Mr. Hallifax and Mr. Dyer were met on arrival by the committee of the Hongkong Kai-fong and escorted to the school. Amongst those present were Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Miss Hallifax, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dun-
can, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. Lo Chung Kue and many others.

Headmaster's Speech.
Mr. Chan Ping-fai, Voluntary Headmaster, on welcoming those present, said that the object of the gathering was to do honour to their benefactor, Mr. R. M. Dyer, to whom the school was greatly in-
debted and whose sense of sym-
pathy and generosity had won for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. a host of loyal workers. The School was founded in 1922 and taught voluntarily by members of the Hop Ying Society, most of them sons of contractors and No. 1s. At the end of every year some of these voluntary teachers had to give up their posts for want of time. Mr. Dyer was approached on the subject in 1928 and he readily lent the school a helping hand. The Dock Company immediately contributed a donation of \$600 annually and Mr. Dyer himself provided \$100 annually for the prizes of the Day and Night Schools. The school flourished and they had to-day, through Mr. Dyer's gener-
osity, three teachers in actual employment.

In addition to the School, Mr. Dyer treated the workmen kindly and rendered help whenever possible. A few years ago, owing to the scarcity of houses in the vicinity of the Docks and to the high rental, Mr. Dyer at once built hundreds of wooden houses and charged the workmen very reasonable rent. Also, during the water shortage, Mr. Dyer supplied men to open and maintain wells for them. Every year a matched theatre was built to give performances to celebrate the birthday of the God-
dess of Mercy. The profits made from the performances were used to finance the vernacular schools. Mr. Dyer always obtained per-
mission from the Government for the erection of the matched theatre with electric lights was formerly done by the Electric Company and they were obliged to pay a great sum but Mr. Dyer now undertook to supply men to do the job and charged them \$100, which amount was not kept by him but contrib-
uted to the Vernacular School fund.

As a tangible expression of their appreciation for his kindness and generosity, it was thought that a memorial should best take the form of a portrait to be hung in the school. The speaker expressed gratitude to Mr. Dyer for his help to the school and for many other good works, too numerous to mention, which he had done. His presence with Mrs. Dyer and friends at the unveiling ceremony had given them great pleasure, concluded the speaker.

Mr. Chan then asked Mr. Hallifax, on behalf of the Members of Hop Ying Society and the Com-
mittee of Kai-fong, to unveil the portrait.

A Deserved Honour.
Mr. Hallifax said: I took a peculiar pleasure in accepting the invitation which was extended to me to come here and unveil this portrait to-day, as I saw in it an opportunity not only of doing honour to Mr. Dyer but of reveal-
ing a side of his character to which he himself would be the last to direct attention.

His efficient management of the Docks and his free-handed gener-
osity we all know something about and it is safe to say that no hon-
our has been better earned than the one His Majesty the King has recently been pleased to confer on him; but, in the motives that led him to encouraging this school in the way we have heard he has done, I see something more than merely a highly efficient Naval Ar-
chitect or a very generous soul. This efficiency and his generosity combined in these premises to set an example which is for the good of the concern he manages, but his perspective is not limited to the Docks; he has in mind the advan-
tage of the whole Colony through a far-sighted treatment of his own workmen.

Modern Ideas.
But it is to the No. 1's workmen and their families who benefit by this school that I really want to address myself. Numbers of you workmen have found good employ-
ment in the Docks for many years; some have followed their fathers in the service. Mr. Dyer is giving the sons of those now employed a better opportunity than their fathers: as a father myself, I doubt whether they have every chance in this world which has changed so much. The new ideas of to-day have value, of course: they empha-
size the dignity of labour, the necessity for the proper treat-
ment of workmen, and many im-
portant points of the kind; but they have their dangers and you must always remember two points when you deal with them.

Firstly, new ideas are as dan-
gerous as unfamiliar tools. Un-
less you thoroughly understand them in all their bearings, they may do as much harm as a steam hammer managed by a raw ap-
prentice; and, secondly, nothing will ever take the place of good hard work. You cannot eat and drink ideas, and they are only use-
ful by way of teaching you to work more efficiently. Learning to read and to write and to figure will all help in that way; but study of any kind is better left alone if you only use it to tell everybody else he is wrong. Even reading and writing can be so misused.

Value of Education.
Mr. Dyer's object in helping and encouraging this school, as we all know, is to let the young families of his workmen have a proper education with which to begin their lives; whether that educa-
tion is to be used or misused is, I imagine, a matter for the parents. But among children that have been properly educated and at the same time properly trained by their parents, you are going to find very few who are misguided enough to think that they can better them-
selves by making trouble—by en-
couraging Communist views, for instance, or by fostering such things as strikes. With a genu-
inely sympathetic master such as you have here, fair treatment can be secured by peaceable means, and that is what his encouragement of this School really means. If work-
men know and understand we shall have less of rash action such as has been only too common dur-
ing the last twenty years in Hongkong.

But Mr. Dyer goes further. He sees the advantage to workman and employer in the settled family life. It does not matter where you work, that place should be your permanent home, and it can only be that if you can live there in comfort, and comfort must in-
clude facilities for looking after a family. This school is a great step in that direction, and should help him in his object to get fathers, sons and grandsons and more generations still to follow one another through the opening to life offered by employment in the Docks. Each generation should be better than the last and many workers will no doubt reach a standard where they can break into a better field of employment than the Docks can afford to offer them; but they will still have to thank the Docks, as Mr. Dyer would like to see them run, for their original training which made promotion possible.

I like to think that this picture will stay in this School to become

ALLEGED ROBBER COMMITTS SUICIDE.

MAN ARRESTED AFTER
LAICHIKOK AFFAIR.

Sensation after sensation has followed in the train of the frustrated armed robbery attempted by four men at 203 Laichikok Road, early on Sunday morning. It will be recalled that the men forced their way into the house about 1.55 a.m., but had to decamp after an alarm was raised by the women inmates, one of whom received a slight stab wound.

A man believed to be one of the robbers was later arrested, and a suspect was also traced to a house in Wellington Street by a Chinese detective. While interrogating the inmates of this house on Sun-
day evening, as reported yesterday, the detective was stabbed in the abdomen by the suspected man, who made good his escape by jump-
ing from the first floor of the house to the ground.

Since then, there has been an-
other peculiar turn in the affair. The previously arrested man, who was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of "being armed with an automatic pistol and a dagger, did assault Leung Sik, shop keeper, and Lo Ping-chan, married woman, with intent to rob," and was remanded for 48 hours, committed suicide in a cell at Shamshui Police Station yester-
day shortly after noon.

It is understood that at about 12.30 p.m., this man, who was named Au Yick, was found with a strip of blanket round his neck hanging from a cross-bar in the cell. A blanket was found torn into strips.

He was immediately taken down, but life was found to be almost ex-
tinct. Efforts were made to re-
vive him but they were of no avail, and he succumbed in a few minutes.

A tradition, even if the name by any chance becomes erased or the details of the history forgotten, it will still be remembered as a picture of an "Old master" and of one who always realised that the interests of his men and their families were identical with the interests of the Docks.

Influence of the Docks.
Mr. Hallifax then unveiled the portrait, following which, Mr. Dyer, in returning thanks, said he had been interested in Engineer-
ing education in the Far East ever since his infancy, which ex-
tended back over 60 years; this was in the life-time of the Dock Co., it having been in existence before that period. The Dock Co. had been the pioneers in educat-
ing Chinese Engineers in Hong-
kong, and one could find men who had been trained in the Kowloon Dock all the way from Suez down to India, through the Straits, up to Hongkong, and even right across the Pacific to San Francisco.

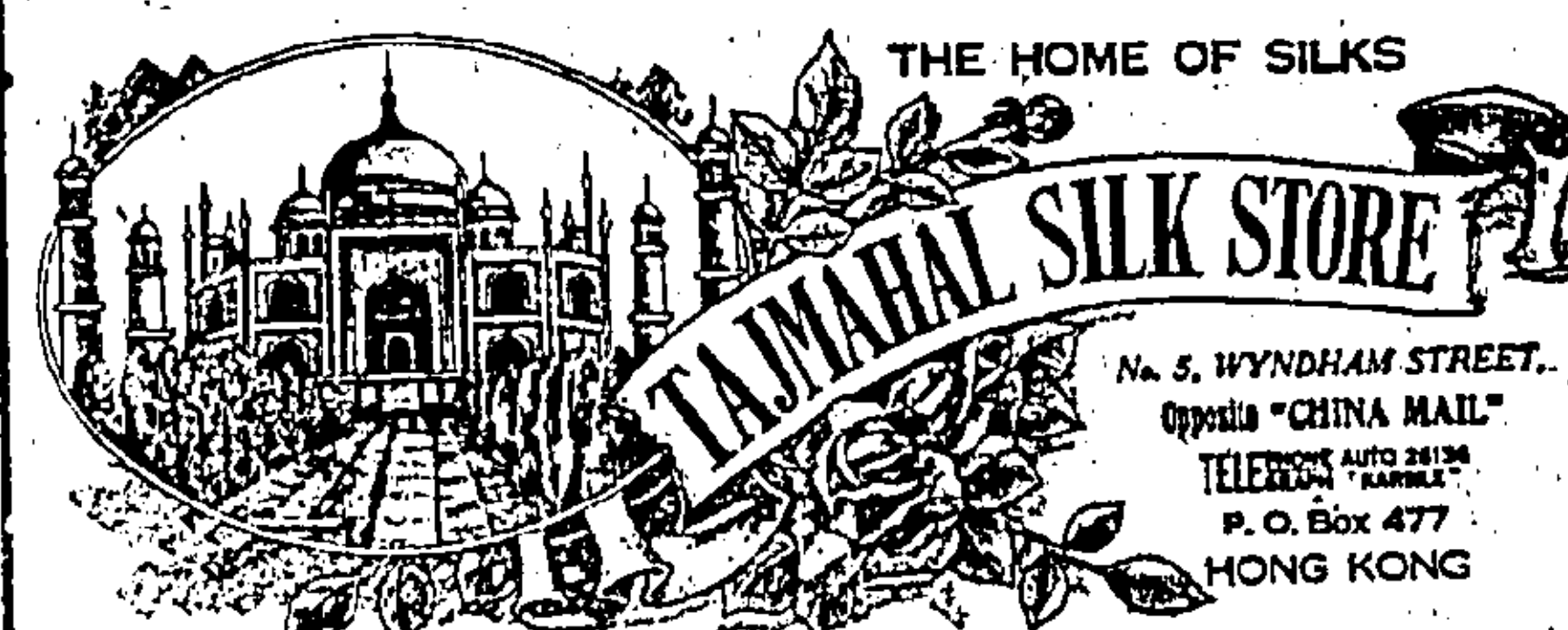
He was always ready to further education and took a great pride in the Hop Ying Free School, which was founded principally for the children of workers in the Dock. He expressed the wish that the younger generation would take full advantage of the tuition they would receive by attending the school, and hoped they would be a credit to their predecessors who had not had the same privilege. He had been the means of carrying out numerous extensions at the Dock during the past few years, and he trusted the coming genera-
tion would reap the benefit of the same in due course. It might be heresy to say so in the presence of the Colonial Secretary but he was a great believer in free education, and he hoped that in due course all education in the schools in the Colony would be free. In concluding, he said he would do what he could to help the Hop Ying Free School and was sure the members of the Hop Ying Society and the Committee of Kai-fong, were fully alive to the benefits the children would derive from attendance at the school. He wished the school a long and successful career.



THE greatest qualities of men and things do frequently surpass our definition. But they are none the less unmistakable. The rare excellence of Peter Dawson Whisky (guaranteed pre-war quality) is not to be crystallised in words, but the wide acceptance of Peter Dawson among connoisseurs is ample evidence of its existence. Drink and know the excellence that is beyond definition.

Sole Distributors:—

H. RUTTONJEE & SON. 15, Queen's Rd. C.



10% Discount

Allowed for CASH on all Purchases of \$10.00 and over
OUR NEW SILKS JUST IN

183	Shades plain georgette	at \$1.55 a Yd.
98	Spun Crepe	\$1.40 a Yd.
125	Crepe de chine Doublewidth	\$2.40 a Yd.
225	Fuji Silk 27" Width	75 cts. a Yd.
85	" " 29"	80 " a Yd.
60	New stripe spun for shirting	\$1.45 a Yd.
26	Printed Fuji Silk	\$1.40 a Yd.
145	Crepe de chine from	\$2.00 a Yd.
20	Radium Crepe	\$3.25 a Yd.
56	Georgette from	\$2.20 a Yd.
250	Pcs Fuji Silk Shirts with 2 collars	\$3.75 a Yd.
65	Shades Fuji Silk Men's Pyjamas	\$6.50 a Yd.
45	" " Striped Pyjamas	\$7.00 a Yd.
47	Kayser and Holeproof stockings at popular prices.	
50	Men's Crepe de chine Neck Ties with handkerchief to match	\$2.50 a set

Hourly Coats, Bridge Coats, Shawls, Persian Coats, Kimonos, Etc.
TAJMAHAL SILK STORE
5, Wyndham Street, Tel. 26186.

Columbia
New Process RECORDS

"SUNNYSIDE UP"

Songs by LAYTON AND JOHNSTONE.
Fox Trots by PAUL WHITEMAN'S ORCH.
Selection by JACK PAYNE'S ORCH.

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

Avoid colds

By taking SCOTT'S Emulsion which pro-
motes the strength to resist coughs, chills, colds, influenza and all bronchial affections. Ask for

SCOTT'S Emulsion
"The protector of life"

SALESMAN SAM

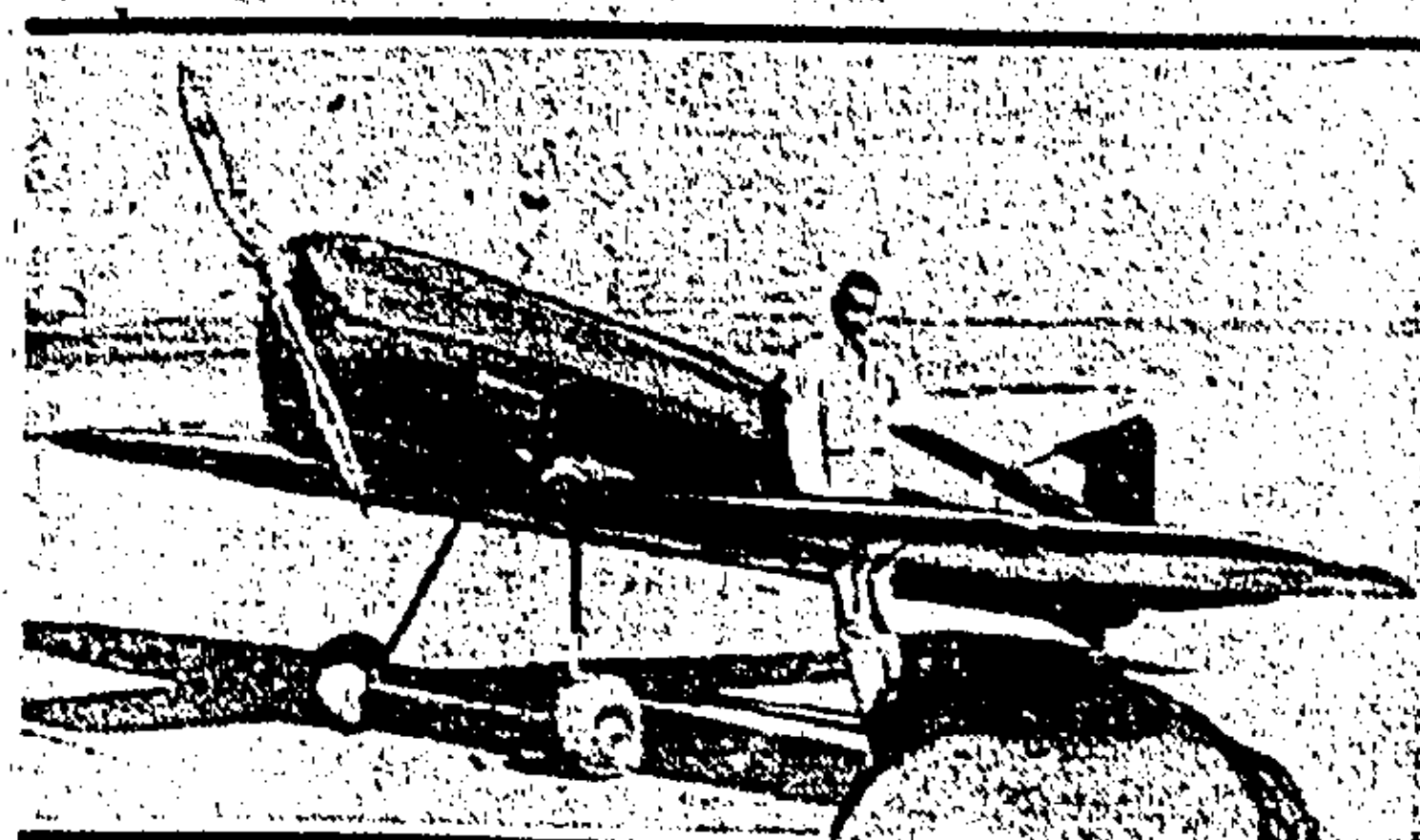
The Youngster's Slant

By Small





Above is a group of the Drought Committee appointed to combat the hardships created by the dry spell in the Middle West. Left to right: Paul Bester, J. Feiser, Judge Payne, C. W. Warburton, Arthur M. Hyde, C. W. Williams, J. C. Stone, M. J. Gormley, C. B. Denman and B. Legge.



The aeroplane shown above weighs 6,000 pounds, has a wing spread of only 20 feet, and yet in tests at San Francisco, it achieved over 200 miles an hour. Captain Macready, shown with the plane, was the pilot.



Keith Ryder, designer of the plane above, which has many remarkable features. Its wings and fuselage are of ply-wood.



Captain Erroll Boyd, the latest conqueror of the Atlantic is shown above. Accompanied by Lieut. Connor, who took off from Harbour Grace on October 9 and landed in the Scilly Isles on the 10th.

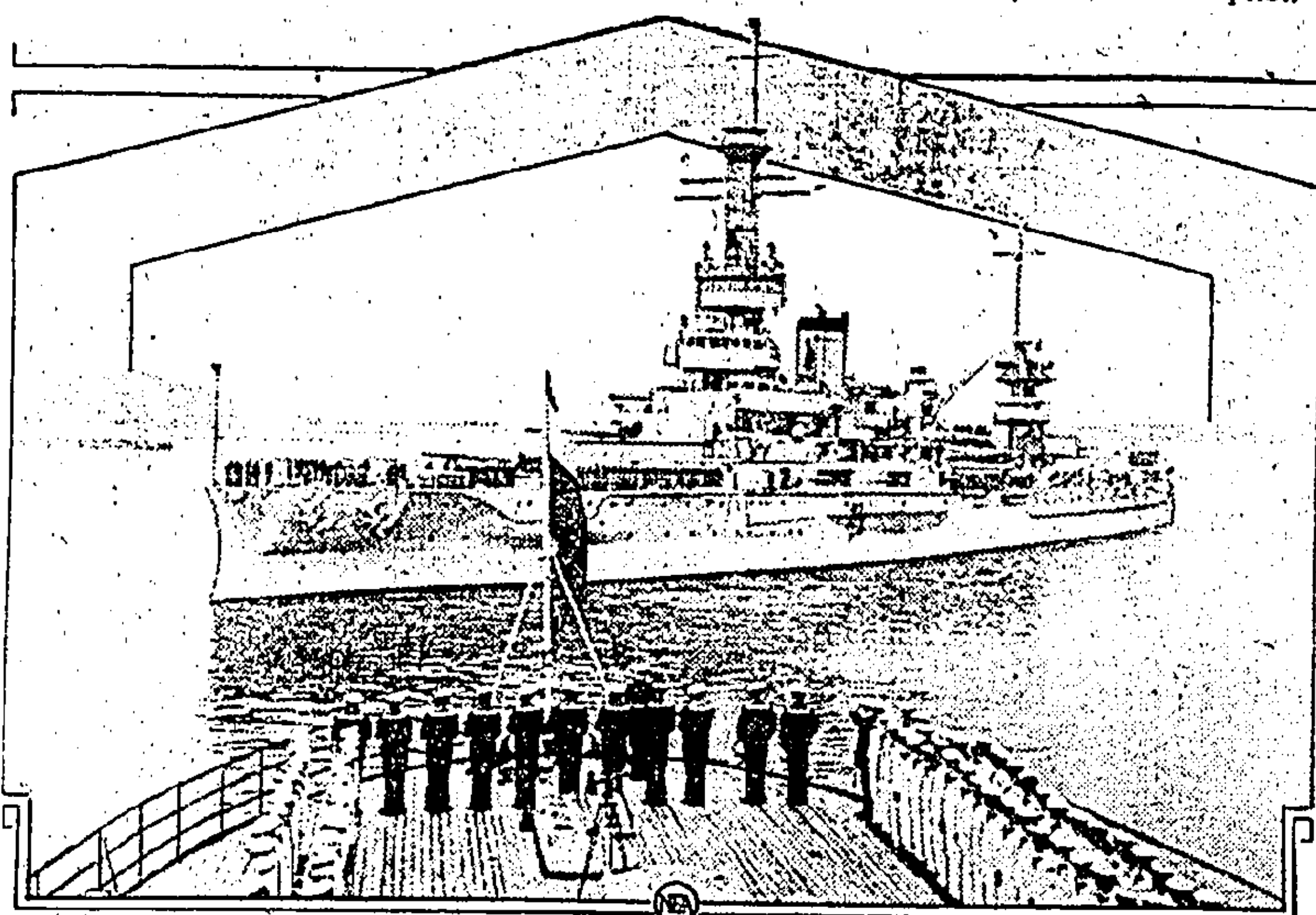


Photo taken from the deck of the German warship Hassen in the Kiel Canal, showing the U.S.S. Arkansas paying a courtesy call.



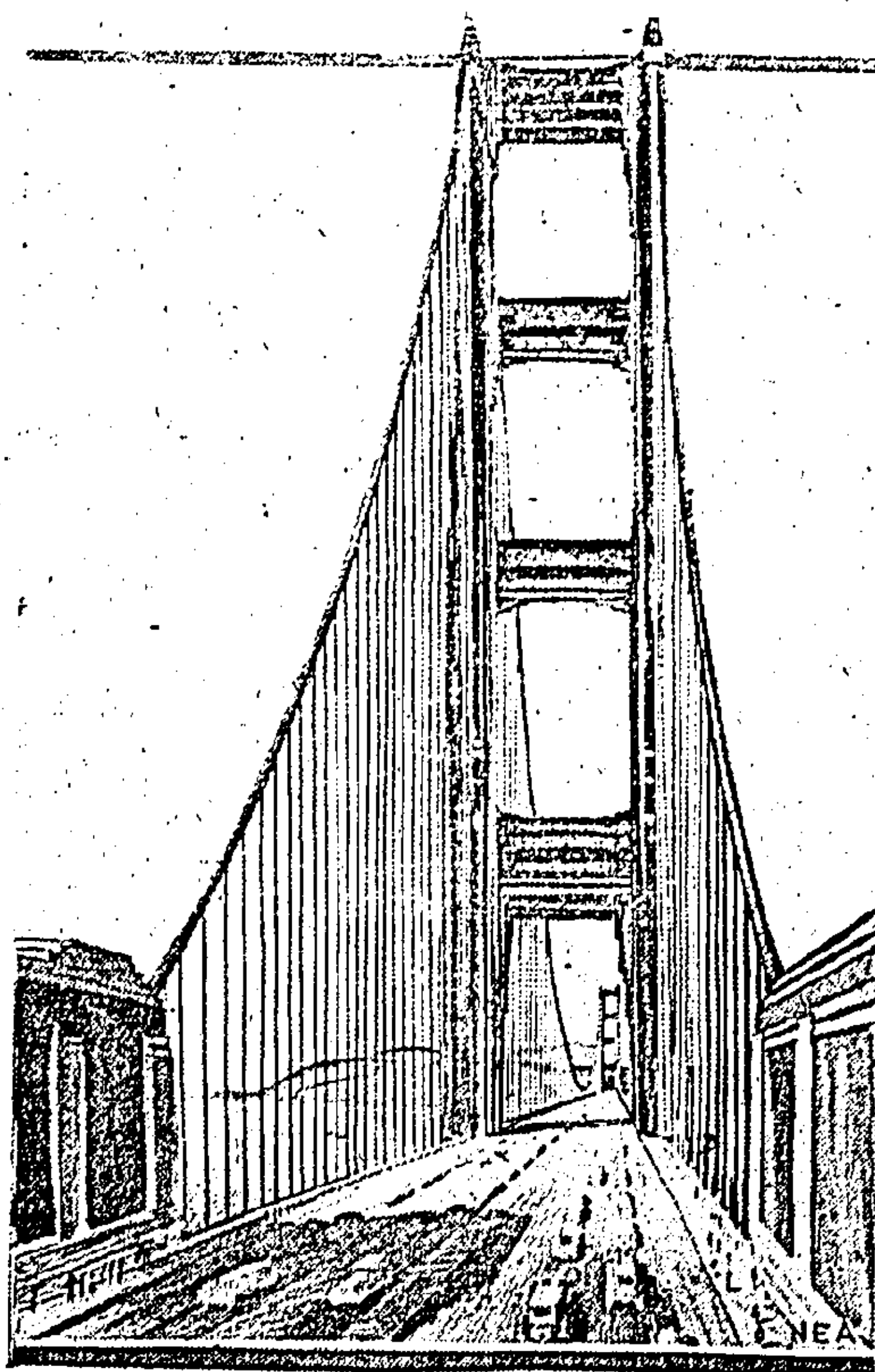
Mr. F. R. Millican, of the Christian Literature Society, who is engaged on a tour of China.



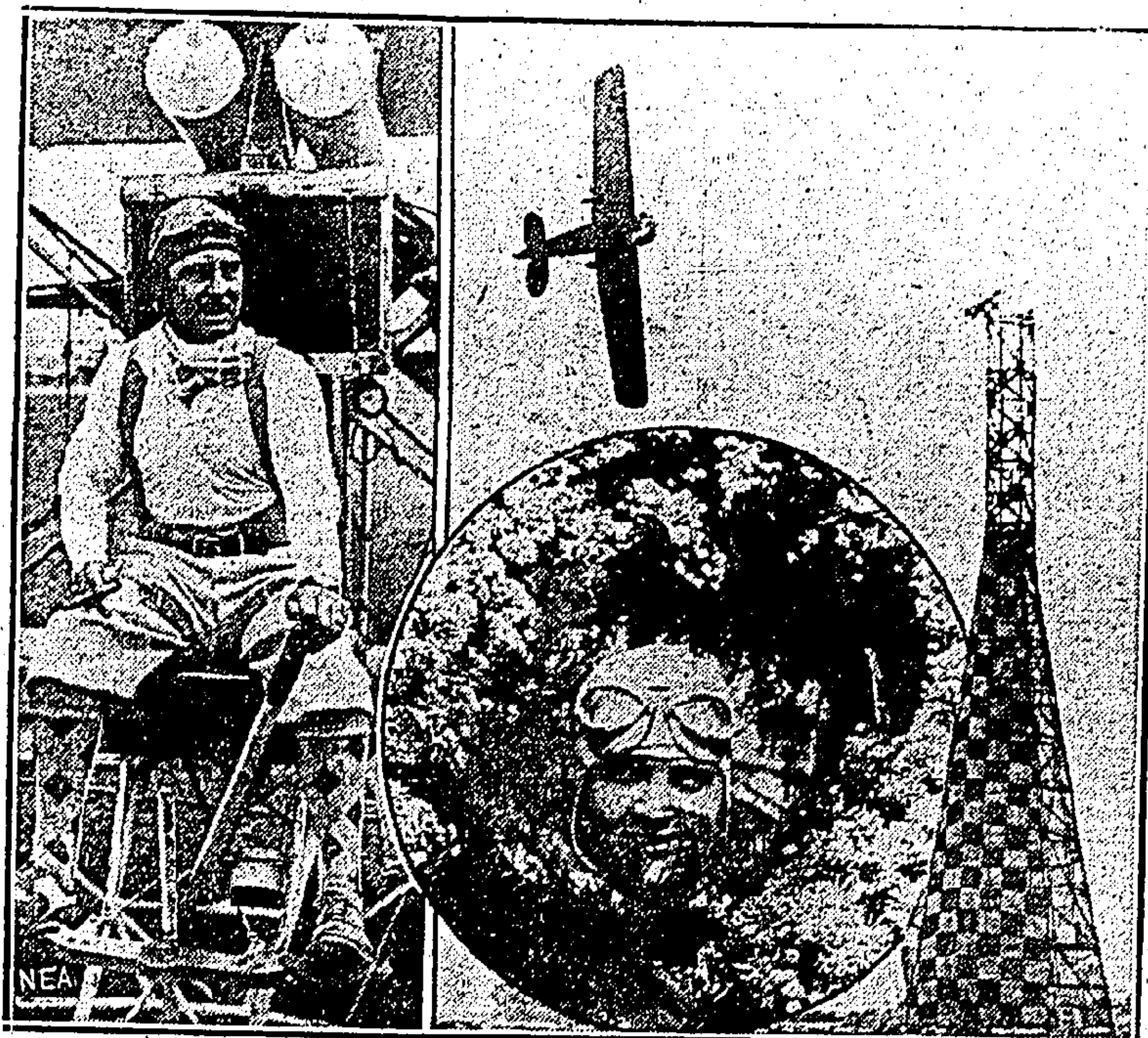
Breaking ground on the site of the Downtown School of Commerce of Shanghai College. This school of commerce has long been planned by the college authorities.



Skyscrapers like this—a half mile high, housing more than 20,000 workers and containing garage space, a civic centre, offices and apartments—will be in style about 1960, in the opinion of Francis Keally, New York architect, who drew this plan:



Architects drawing in perspective, showing south approach to the proposed Golden Gate Bridge between San Francisco and Marin county, as it will appear when completed. The bridge, first to span the outermost entrance to San Francisco harbour, will have a centre span of 4200 feet. Its plaza to plaza length will be 3943 feet, clearance above high water 220 feet and its cost \$32,815,000.



The old pusher type planes and some of the fleetest ships the human mind has been able to devise vied for honours at the Air Races at Chicago. At the left you see Al Wilson ready to take off in one of the crate-like affairs that thrilled crowds 20 years ago, while at the right Casey Jones, veteran airman, is shown kidding perilously around a pylon on his last lap when he won the 50-mile race for civilian cabin planes at a speed of 150 miles per hour. In the circle, Gladys O'Donnell can be seen peeping through a horseshoe of flowers after flashing across the finish line a winner in the women's air derby from California to Chicago.

Your Underwear



Good Underwear will protect you from the rigours of our Hong Kong Autumn.

Underwear correctly chosen performs two duties. It maintains an even temperature and it supplies warmth on cooler days.

In other words, *good* underwear acts as a barrier between you and the intemperances of the weather.

Let us show you our stocks—we have ample variety at all prices.

Mackintosh's

Ware These 4 Horsemen!

- Accident** —Hazards are all about you.
- Illness** —Where earning power is impaired due to incapacity.
- Dependent** —Frequently due to failure to save.
- Old Age** —systematically during the prime of life.
- Death** —The inevitable comes to us all—not necessarily before loved ones are provided for.

Learn how Life Insurance helps to meet these hazards

Enquire to-day

THE
MANUFACTURERS LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO, CANADA.

Mr. E. J. R. MITCHELL
District Manager.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
1B, CHATER ROAD,
TEL. 20601.

For the Best
LOCAL VIEWS
and
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS
Go To

MEE CHEUNG

Studio, Ice House St. 7, Branch Beaconsfield Arcade

WHITEAWAYS
BATH & DRESSING GOWNS
LARGE SELECTION
TO
CHOOSE FROM.



Men's Bath Gowns made from turkish Towelling in plain white, broad stripes and fancy designs.

\$16.50 to \$39.50

JAEGER DRESSING GOWNS.

Men's all wool dressing gowns stocked in a variety of weights, colors, styles, etc., etc.

\$55.00 to \$69.00

CALL AND INSPECT

WHITEAWAY'S

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.50.
(\$2.00 If Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,
705, 709, 720, 722.

POSITION VACANT.

HOUSEKEEPER required for small hotel to look after rooms and linen, state experience nationality and salary expected. Write Box No. 725, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST.

LOST.—Monday night, at junction of Caine and Castle Roads, diamond and pearl brooch, large pearl in centre, Finder well rewarded. Write Box No. 726, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST.—Black POINTER BITCH (Bella) since last Tuesday, from Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Finder please communicate with G. G. Wood, P. & O. Building, Tel. No. 20167.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—MORRIS-COWLEY, 1928 model, five-seater, owner driven, completely overhauled, in excellent condition. \$1,500 or nearest offer considered. Write Box No. 723, "Hongkong Telegraph."

APARTMENTS TO LET.

AIRLIE HOTEL.—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments, Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357.

TO LET.—Well furnished front room with private bathroom, also double room, terms very moderate, central district. Reply Box 724, "Hongkong Telegraph."

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Mortgage Bank & Estate Agents.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.
Detached and Semi-detached villas. Modern construction with garage.

"Cambay Buildings"
Flats with modern conveniences.

New Advertisements.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE
re
CALL.

With reference to the call made on the 6th August, 1930 calling up the sum of \$4 on the shares of the Company upon which \$1 per share only has been paid up, the Board of Directors passed a Resolution on the 11th October, 1930 that the said call be revoked. Shareholders who have not already paid the amount of the call must therefore not do so and those who have paid will have their money returned forthwith.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

The postponed Annual Meeting will be held on 17th October, at 5.30 p.m. at the Offices of The Hongkong Football Association.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th October, 1930 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 16th October, 1930.

GUIDE TO THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

In The Form of a Detailed Index

(131 PAGES),

COMPILED BY

WALTER J. HAWKER, A.C.L.S.

HONGKONG.

Below are some opinions by professional men who have been favoured with advance copies.
"I have tested it in several instances, and found that in each of those instances, the work fully meets the test."
"For years I have complained bitterly of the lack of an index to the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The volume will be of great service."
"The work is excellently conceived and very well worked out."
"Every solicitor, barrister and auditor and company secretary will find the work indispensable."
"I heartily congratulate Mr. Hawker on his work."

Price \$5.00

Printed and Published

by the

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LIMITED.

"Morning Post Building,"

3, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU.
ASSEUSE S. HONDA.
ASSEUSE S. KISAKI.
Recommended for many years of Government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors.
34, Wyndham Street Tel. 24045.

MRS. MOTONO.

Massage.

Hand and Electric

31b, Wyndham Street.

Tel. No. 23431

THE JADE TREE INC.

Just arrived

new

Shipment

of our famous

Jade Tree Rugs.

Also No. 2 Quality

in beautiful

Colours and designs.

Price 250 sq. foot.

METALS

of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms. Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1880.

Telephone: 20515.

HING LUNG ST.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 17th October, 1930,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstands, Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couches and Arm-chairs, Desks, Gramophones and Records, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Piano, Wardrobe Trunks, Electric Heaters, Curios, Ornaments, Wall-clock, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Wagon, Dinner Crockery, Glass Wares, Tea Sets, Flower Pots, Rattan Chairs and Tables, Underwood and Remington Typewriters, Trunks, Knives and Forks, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Wash stands, Book Case, Curtains, Mosquito Nets, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

including:—

Joss Tables, Curio Cabinet, Tea Poy, Cardiniers, Opium Stools, Chest, etc., etc.

and

One 1 Mc Innes—Dobbie patent Engine Indicator.

On View from Thursday, the 16th October, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

WHITTA'S MOTOR AUCTIONS

CARS AND TRUCKS

AT OUR SALES ROOM
CAMERON ROAD,
KOWLOON.

(NEXT DOOR PENINSULA GARAGE)

The following list of cars and trucks will be offered at 5.15 p.m. sharp:

ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH:

5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m.

1928 AUSTIN 7 SALOON G. E. BODY GOOD CONDITION.

1925 OVERLAND TOURING CAR IN GOOD ORDER.

MARION TOURER, ONLY ONE MONTH OLD.

1927 MORRIS TOURING CAR GOOD CONDITION.

1929 MORRIS 2 SEATER CAR PERFECT CONDITION.

1929-30 FORD TOURING CAR ONLY 4000 MILES.

1929 FORD TRUCK, BASKETS AND 4 SHOVELS COMPLETE.

1927 CITROEN 2 SEAT ROADSTER GOOD CONDITION.

1927-8 BUICK COACH IN BEAUTIFUL CONDITION.

1926 BUICK TOURER IN FINE CONDITION.

1928 RENAULT 3 SEAT ROADSTER FIRST CLASS CONDITION.

1924 ARROL JOHNSON TOURER GOOD RUNNING ORDER.

ERSKINE SEDAN ONLY DONE 6000 MILES.

TWO NEW T MODEL FORD TRUCKS GOOD CONDITION.

1926 PACKARD 7 SEAT TOURER REAL FINE CONDITION.

NEARLY NEW CLYNO TOURER 9 H.P.

1925 CROSSLY VAN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.

1926 STANDARD 2 SEAT ROADSTER GOOD CONDITION.

1925 GALLOWAY TOURER GOOD RUNNING CONDITION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.

5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh, No. 2 for Blood, No. 3 for Glands, No. 4 for Cervical Weakness, No. 5 for Rheumatism, No. 6 for Stomach, No. 7 for Liver, No. 8 for Kidneys, No. 9 for Skin, No. 10 for Nerves, No. 11 for Heart, No. 12 for Lungs, No. 13 for Intestines, No. 14 for Urinary, No. 15 for Menstrual, No. 16 for Gonorrhea, No. 17 for Syphilis, No. 18 for Scabies, No. 19 for Eczema, No. 20 for Psoriasis, No. 21 for Ringworm, No. 22 for Headache, No. 23 for Neuralgia, No. 24 for Rheumatism, No. 25 for Gout, No. 26 for Gravel, No. 27 for Diabetes, No. 28 for Hypertension, No. 29 for Asthma, No. 30 for Emphysema, No. 31 for Bronchitis, No. 32 for Tuberculosis, No. 33 for Consumption, No. 34 for Phthisis, No. 35 for Pleurisy, No. 36 for Peritonitis, No. 37 for Appendicitis, No. 38 for Diverticulitis, No. 39 for Hemorrhoids, No. 40 for Piles, No. 41 for Varicose Veins, No. 42 for Ulcers, No. 43 for Burns, No. 44 for Scalds, No. 45 for Frostbite, No. 46 for Sunburn, No. 47 for Insect Bites, No. 48 for Allergies, No. 49 for Hay Fever, No. 50 for Eczema, No. 51 for Dermatitis, No. 52 for Psoriasis, No. 53 for Ringworm, No. 54 for Headache, No. 55 for Neuralgia, No. 56 for Rheumatism, No. 57 for Gout, No. 58 for Gravel, No. 59 for Diabetes, No. 60 for Hypertension, No. 61 for Asthma, No. 62 for Emphysema, No. 63 for Bronchitis, No. 64 for Tuberculosis, No. 65 for Consumption, No. 66 for Phthisis, No. 67 for Pleurisy, No. 68 for Peritonitis, No. 69 for Appendicitis, No. 70 for Diverticulitis, No. 71 for Hemorrhoids, No. 72 for Piles, No. 73 for Varicose Veins, No. 74 for Ulcers, No. 75 for Burns, No. 76 for Scalds, No. 77 for Frostbite, No. 78 for Sunburn, No. 79 for Insect Bites, No. 80 for Allergies, No. 81 for Hay Fever, No. 82 for Eczema, No. 83 for Dermatitis, No. 84 for Psoriasis, No. 85 for Ringworm, No. 86 for Headache, No. 87 for Neuralgia, No. 88 for Rheumatism, No. 89 for Gout, No. 90 for Gravel, No. 91 for Diabetes, No. 92 for Hypertension, No. 93 for Asthma, No. 94 for Emphysema, No. 95 for Bronchitis, No. 96 for Tuberculosis, No. 97 for Consumption, No. 98 for Phthisis, No. 99 for Pleurisy, No. 100 for Peritonitis, No. 101 for Appendicitis, No. 102 for Diverticulitis, No. 103 for Hemorrhoids, No. 104 for Piles, No. 105 for Varicose Veins, No. 106 for Ulcers, No. 107 for Burns, No. 108 for Scalds, No. 109 for Frostbite, No. 110 for Sunburn, No. 111 for Insect Bites, No. 112 for Allergies, No. 113 for Hay Fever, No. 114 for Eczema, No. 115 for Dermatitis, No. 116 for Psoriasis, No. 117 for Ringworm, No. 118 for Headache, No. 119 for Neuralgia, No. 120 for Rheumatism, No. 121 for Gout, No. 122 for Gravel, No. 123 for Diabetes, No. 124 for Hypertension, No. 125 for Asthma, No. 126 for Emphysema, No. 127 for Bronchitis, No. 128 for Tuberculosis, No. 129 for Consumption, No. 130 for Phthisis, No. 131 for Pleurisy, No. 132 for Peritonitis, No. 133 for Appendicitis, No. 134 for Diverticulitis, No. 135 for Hemorrhoids, No. 136 for Piles, No. 137 for Varicose Veins, No. 138 for Ulcers, No. 139 for Burns, No. 140 for Scalds, No. 141 for Frostbite, No. 142 for Sunburn, No. 143 for Insect Bites, No. 144 for Allergies, No. 145 for Hay Fever, No. 146 for Eczema, No. 147 for Dermatitis, No. 148 for Psoriasis, No. 149 for Ringworm, No. 150 for Headache, No. 151 for Neuralgia, No. 152 for Rheumatism, No. 153 for Gout, No. 154 for Gravel, No. 155 for Diabetes, No. 156 for Hypertension, No. 157 for Asthma, No. 158 for Emphysema, No. 159 for Bronchitis, No. 160 for Tuberculosis, No. 161 for Consumption, No. 162 for Phthisis, No. 163 for Pleurisy, No. 164 for Peritonitis, No. 165 for Appendicitis, No. 166 for Diverticulitis, No. 167 for Hemorrhoids, No. 168 for Piles, No. 169 for Varicose Veins, No. 170 for Ulcers, No. 171 for Burns, No. 172 for Scalds, No. 173 for Frostbite, No. 174 for Sunburn, No. 175 for Insect Bites, No. 176 for Allergies, No. 177 for Hay Fever, No. 178 for Eczema, No. 179 for Dermatitis, No. 180 for Psoriasis, No. 181 for Ringworm, No. 182 for Headache, No. 183 for Neuralgia, No. 184 for Rheumatism, No. 185 for Gout, No. 186 for Gravel, No. 187 for Diabetes, No. 188 for Hypertension, No. 189 for Asthma, No. 190 for Emphysema, No. 191 for Bronchitis, No. 192 for Tuberculosis, No. 193 for Consumption, No. 194 for Phthisis, No. 195 for Pleurisy, No. 196 for Peritonitis, No. 197 for Appendicitis, No. 198 for Diverticulitis, No. 199 for Hemorrhoids, No. 200 for Piles, No. 201 for Varicose Veins, No. 202 for Ulcers, No. 203 for Burns, No. 204 for Scalds, No. 205 for Frostbite, No. 206 for Sunburn, No. 207 for Insect Bites, No. 208 for Allergies, No. 209 for Hay Fever, No. 210 for Eczema, No. 211 for Dermatitis, No. 212 for Psoriasis, No. 213 for Ringworm, No. 214 for Headache, No. 215 for Neuralgia, No. 216 for Rheumatism, No. 217 for Gout, No. 218 for Gravel, No. 219 for Diabetes, No. 220 for Hypertension, No. 221 for Asthma, No. 222 for Emphysema, No. 223 for Bronchitis, No. 224 for Tuberculosis, No. 225 for Consumption, No. 226 for Phthisis, No. 227 for Pleurisy, No. 228 for Peritonitis, No. 229 for Appendicitis, No. 230 for Diverticulitis, No. 231 for Hemorrhoids, No. 232 for Piles, No. 233 for Varicose Veins, No. 234 for Ulcers, No. 235 for Burns, No. 236 for Scalds, No. 237 for Frostbite, No. 238 for Sunburn, No. 239 for Insect Bites, No. 240 for Allergies, No. 241 for Hay Fever, No. 242 for Eczema, No. 243 for Dermatitis, No. 244 for Psoriasis, No. 245 for Ringworm, No. 246 for Headache, No. 247 for Neuralgia, No. 248 for Rheumatism, No. 249 for Gout, No. 250 for Gravel, No. 251 for Diabetes, No. 252 for Hypertension, No. 253 for Asthma, No. 254 for Emphysema, No. 255 for Bronchitis, No. 256 for Tuberculosis, No. 257 for Consumption, No. 258 for Phthisis, No. 259 for Pleurisy, No. 260 for Peritonitis, No. 261 for Appendicitis, No. 262 for Diverticulitis, No. 263 for Hemorrhoids, No. 264 for Piles, No. 265 for Varicose Veins, No. 266 for Ulcers, No. 267 for Burns, No. 268 for Scalds, No. 269 for Frostbite, No. 270 for Sunburn, No. 271 for Insect Bites, No. 272 for Allergies, No. 273 for Hay Fever, No. 274 for Eczema, No. 275 for Dermatitis, No. 276 for Psoriasis, No. 277 for Ringworm, No. 278 for Headache, No. 279 for Neuralgia, No. 280 for Rheumatism, No. 281 for Gout, No. 282 for Gravel, No. 283 for Diabetes, No. 284 for Hypertension, No. 285 for Asthma, No. 286 for Emphysema, No. 287 for Bronchitis, No. 288 for Tuberculosis, No. 289 for Consumption, No. 290 for Phthisis, No. 291 for Pleurisy, No. 292 for Peritonitis, No. 293 for Appendicitis, No. 294 for Diverticulitis, No. 295 for Hemorrhoids, No. 296 for Piles, No. 297 for Varicose Veins, No. 298 for Ulcers, No. 299 for Burns, No. 300 for Scalds, No. 301 for Frostbite, No. 302 for Sunburn, No. 303 for Insect Bites, No. 304 for Allergies, No. 305 for Hay Fever, No. 306 for Eczema, No. 307 for Dermatitis, No. 308 for Psoriasis, No. 309 for Ringworm, No. 310 for Headache, No. 311 for Neuralgia, No. 312 for Rheumatism, No. 313 for Gout, No. 314 for Gravel, No. 315 for Diabetes, No. 316 for Hypertension, No. 317 for Asthma, No. 318 for Emphysema, No. 319 for Bronchitis, No. 320 for Tuberculosis, No. 321 for Consumption, No. 322 for Phthisis, No. 323 for Pleurisy, No. 324 for Peritonitis, No. 325 for Appendicitis, No. 326 for Diverticulitis, No. 327 for Hemorrhoids, No. 328 for Piles, No. 329 for Varicose Veins, No. 330 for Ulcers, No. 331 for Burns, No. 332 for Scalds, No. 333 for Frostbite, No. 334 for Sunburn, No. 335 for Insect Bites, No. 336 for Allergies, No. 337 for Hay Fever, No. 338 for Eczema, No. 339 for Dermatitis, No. 340 for Psoriasis, No. 341 for Ringworm, No. 342 for Headache, No. 343 for Neuralgia, No. 344 for Rheumatism, No. 345 for Gout, No. 346 for Gravel, No. 347 for Diabetes, No. 348 for Hypertension, No. 349 for Asthma, No. 350 for Emphysema, No. 351 for Bronchitis, No. 352 for Tuberculosis, No. 353 for Consumption, No. 354 for Phthisis, No. 355 for Pleurisy, No. 356 for Peritonitis, No. 357 for Appendicitis, No. 358 for Diverticulitis, No. 359 for Hemorrhoids, No. 360 for Piles, No. 361 for Varicose Veins, No. 362 for Ulcers, No. 363 for Burns, No. 364 for Scalds, No. 365 for Frostbite, No. 366 for Sunburn, No. 367 for Insect Bites, No. 368 for Allergies, No. 369 for Hay Fever, No. 370 for Eczema, No. 371 for Dermatitis, No. 372 for Psoriasis, No. 373 for Ringworm, No. 374 for Headache, No. 375 for Neuralgia, No. 376 for Rheumatism, No. 377 for Gout, No. 378 for Gravel, No. 379 for Diabetes, No. 380 for Hypertension, No. 381 for Asthma, No. 382 for Emphysema, No. 383 for Bronchitis, No. 384 for Tuberculosis, No. 385 for Consumption, No. 386 for Phthisis, No. 387 for Pleurisy, No. 388 for Peritonitis, No. 389 for Appendicitis, No. 390 for Diverticulitis, No. 391 for Hemorrhoids, No. 392 for Piles, No. 393 for Varicose Veins, No. 394 for Ulcers, No. 395 for Burns, No. 396 for Scalds, No. 397 for Frostbite, No. 398 for Sunburn, No. 399 for Insect Bites, No. 400 for Allergies, No. 401 for Hay Fever, No. 402 for Eczema, No. 403 for Dermatitis, No. 404 for Psoriasis, No. 405 for Ringworm, No. 406 for Headache, No. 407 for Neuralgia, No. 408 for Rheumatism, No. 409 for Gout, No. 410 for Gravel, No. 411 for Diabetes, No. 412 for Hypertension, No. 413 for Asthma, No. 414 for Emphysema, No. 415 for Bronchitis, No. 416 for Tuberculosis, No. 417 for Consumption, No. 418 for Phthisis, No. 419 for Pleurisy, No. 420 for Peritonitis, No. 421 for Appendicitis, No. 422 for Diverticulitis, No. 423 for Hemorrhoids, No. 424 for Piles, No. 425 for Varicose Veins, No. 426 for Ulcers, No. 427 for Burns, No. 428 for Scalds, No. 429 for Frostbite, No. 430 for Sunburn, No. 431 for Insect Bites, No. 432 for Allergies, No. 433 for Hay Fever, No. 434 for Eczema, No. 435 for Dermatitis, No. 436 for Psoriasis, No. 437 for Ringworm, No. 438 for Headache, No. 439 for Neuralgia, No. 440 for Rheumatism, No. 441 for Gout, No. 442 for Gravel, No. 443 for Diabetes, No. 444 for Hypertension, No. 445 for Asthma, No. 446 for Emphysema, No. 447 for Bronchitis, No. 448 for Tuberculosis, No. 449 for Consumption, No. 450 for Phthisis, No. 451 for Pleurisy, No. 452 for Peritonitis, No. 453 for Appendicitis, No. 454 for Diverticulitis, No. 455 for Hemorrhoids, No. 456 for Piles, No. 457 for Varicose Veins, No. 458 for Ulcers, No. 459 for Burns, No. 460 for Scalds, No. 461 for Frostbite, No. 462 for Sunburn, No. 463 for Insect Bites, No. 464 for Allergies, No. 465 for Hay Fever, No. 466 for Eczema, No. 467 for Dermatitis, No. 468 for Psoriasis, No. 469 for Ringworm, No. 470 for Headache, No. 471 for Neuralgia, No. 472 for Rheumatism, No. 473 for Gout, No. 474 for Gravel, No. 475 for Diabetes, No. 476 for Hypertension, No. 477 for Asthma, No. 478 for Emphysema, No. 479 for Bronchitis, No. 480 for Tuberculosis, No. 481 for Consumption, No. 482 for Phthisis, No. 483 for Pleurisy, No. 484 for Peritonitis, No. 485 for Appendicitis, No. 486 for Diverticulitis, No. 487 for Hemorrhoids, No. 488 for Piles, No. 489 for Varicose Veins, No. 490 for Ulcers, No. 491 for Burns, No. 492 for Scalds, No. 493 for Frostbite, No. 494 for Sunburn, No. 495 for Insect Bites, No. 496 for Allergies, No. 497 for Hay Fever, No. 498 for Eczema, No. 499 for Dermatitis, No. 500 for Psoriasis, No. 501 for Ringworm, No. 502 for Headache, No. 503 for Neuralgia, No. 504 for Rheumatism, No. 505 for Gout, No. 506 for Gravel, No. 507 for Diabetes, No. 508 for Hypertension, No. 509 for Asthma, No. 510 for Emphysema, No. 511 for Bronchitis, No. 512 for Tuberculosis, No. 513 for Consumption, No. 514 for Phthisis, No. 515 for Pleurisy, No. 516 for Peritonitis, No. 517 for Appendicitis, No. 518 for Diverticulitis, No. 519 for Hemorrhoids, No. 520 for Piles, No. 521 for Varicose Veins, No. 522 for Ulcers, No. 523 for Burns, No. 524 for Scalds, No. 525 for Frostbite, No. 526 for Sunburn, No. 527 for Insect Bites, No. 528 for Allergies, No. 529 for Hay Fever, No. 530 for Eczema, No. 531 for Dermatitis, No. 532 for Psoriasis, No. 533 for Ringworm, No. 534 for Headache, No. 535 for Neuralgia, No. 536 for Rheumatism, No. 537 for Gout, No. 538 for Gravel, No. 539 for Diabetes, No. 540 for Hypertension, No. 541 for Asthma, No. 542 for Emphysema, No. 543 for Bronchitis, No. 544 for Tuberculosis, No. 545 for Consumption, No. 546 for Phthisis, No. 547 for Pleurisy, No. 548 for Peritonitis, No. 549 for Appendicitis, No. 550 for Diverticulitis, No. 551 for Hemorrhoids, No. 552 for Piles, No. 553 for Varicose Veins, No. 554 for Ulcers, No. 555 for Burns, No. 556 for Scalds, No. 557 for Frostbite, No. 558 for Sunburn, No. 559 for Insect Bites, No. 560 for Allergies, No. 561 for Hay Fever, No. 562 for Eczema, No. 563 for Dermatitis, No. 564 for Psoriasis, No. 565 for Ringworm, No. 566 for Headache, No. 567 for Neuralgia, No. 568 for Rheumatism, No. 569 for Gout, No. 570 for Gravel, No. 571 for Diabetes, No. 572 for Hypertension, No. 573 for Asthma, No. 574 for Emphysema, No. 575 for Bronchitis, No. 576 for Tuberculosis, No. 577 for Consumption, No. 578 for Phthisis, No. 579 for Pleurisy, No. 580 for Peritonitis, No. 581 for Appendicitis, No. 582 for Diverticulitis, No. 583 for Hemorrhoids, No. 584 for Piles, No. 585 for Varicose Veins, No. 586 for Ulcers, No. 587 for Burns, No. 588 for Scalds, No. 589 for Frostbite, No. 590 for Sunburn, No

YOUR CHILD'S
SAFEGUARD

Feverish!

Little face hot and flushed, eyes unnaturally bright! Yes, bad's the place for him, and sunny doesn't mind at all. And also—AT ONCE—Baby's Own Tablets, which sunny doesn't mind either, because they are so pleasant to take and gentle in their action. This ideal children's medicine should always be kept handy for cases such as this, for by its use, serious developments of childhood ills are immediately arrested.

Baby's Own Tablets

Correct stomach disorders, colic and constipation. Check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay fever, colds and croup. During teething they quickly banish pain and thus induce sound, natural sleep.

Safest and Best for Baby.



KOMOR & KOMOR.

ART & CURIO EXPERTS

St. George's Bldg., Tel. 21427.

beg to announce that they arrange appointments for sittings and take orders for

ART PHOTOGRAPHS,

Oil paintings, Portraits, restoring of old and damaged pictures, etc., etc.

by E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A.

(Studio 4, The Albany).

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"BEAUTY."

British Girls' Novel Enterprise.

English girls are making a determined effort to capture the "beauty" business of London. A small band of sixteen, working from a central parlour in Bond Street, and using British methods, machinery, and cosmetics, travels all over London and throughout the country giving treatments of every description.

In Their Own Rooms.

In one of London's largest hotels eight of these girls are in constant attendance, washing and waving hair, giving facial treatments, making up and manicuring. One room is reserved for their use, but treatments are given in visitor's own rooms at double the fee. A similar beauty parlour will shortly be opened in another West End hotel.

These days are particularly busy ones, for visitors at Cowes and other house parties demand the services of a London hairdresser or manicurist, and girls are sent down as early as 6.30 a.m. to give treatments.

Women are prepared to pay quite twice the usual fee for expert beauty treatments given in their own home, even when they are within walking distance of a beauty salon. An American woman who rents a castle in the north of England in the winter has two girls sent up every week by this firm, one for hairdressing and the other for facial treatment and manicure.

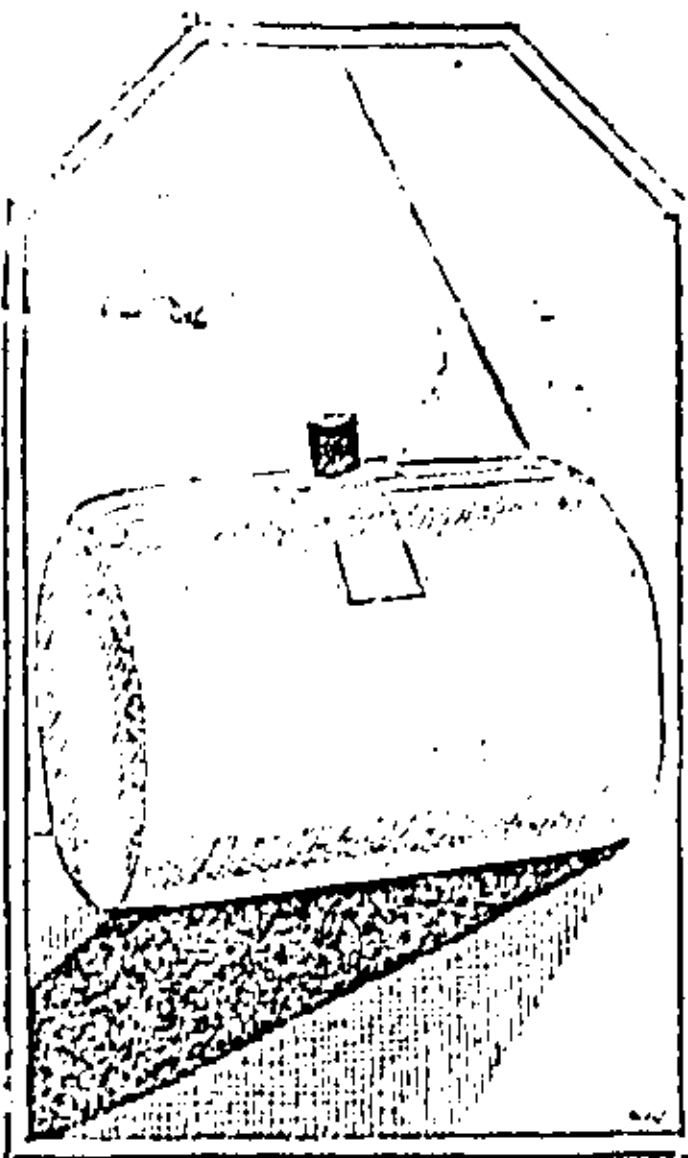
Each hairdresser goes through a three-years' training before she is considered expert. All the creams and lotions used are made up on the premises from so far as is practicable, British ingredients. Yet the prices compare very favourably with those charged in other luxury beauty parlours in Mayfair.

Vigorous Hair Brushing.

Lessons to debutantes are a feature of this firm's work. Young girls who have just left school come in with their mothers to be taught how to care for their skin and hair and to be made up for dances and parties. Every hair treatment given is accompanied by 10 minutes' vigorous brushing.

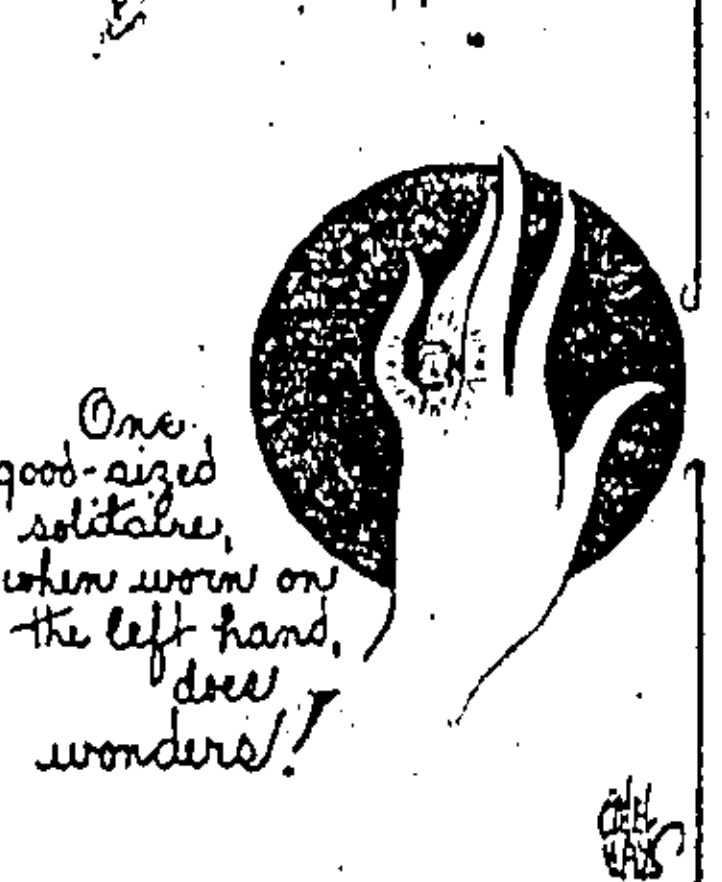
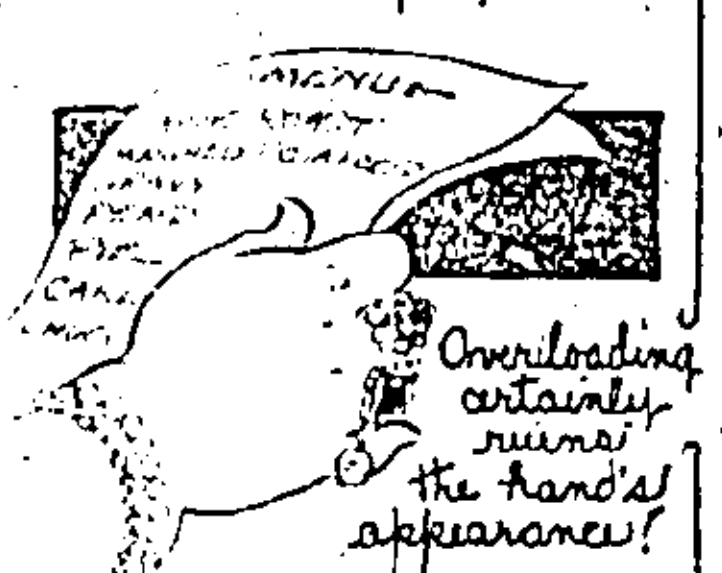
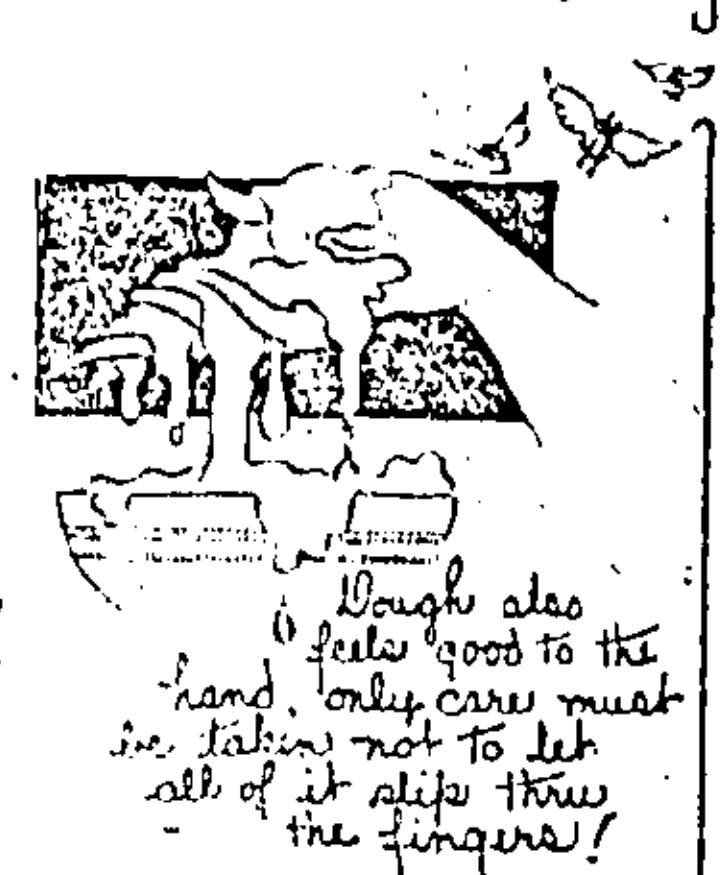
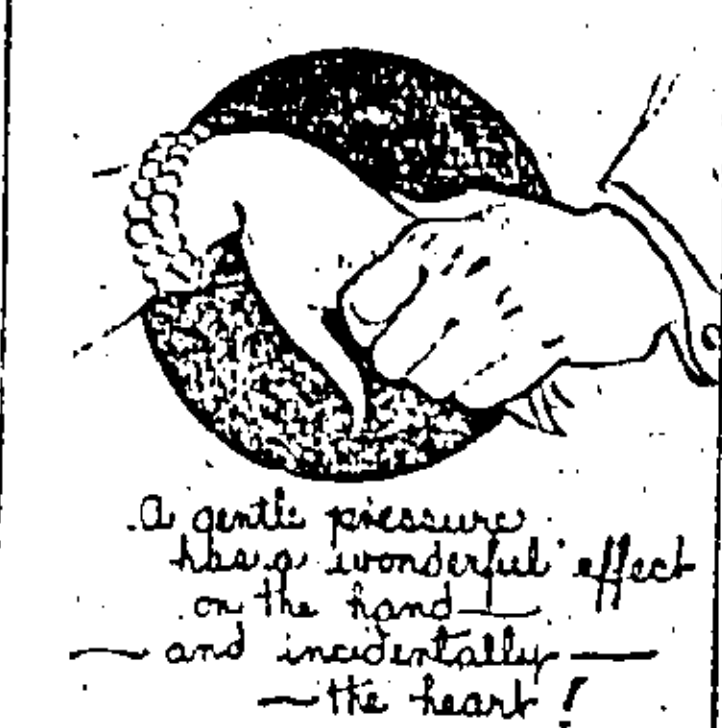
SILVER CHEESE DISH.

A heavy silver cheese dish with cover is a novelty and a change from the china models that have been made for generations. The cheese rests in a glass dish.



A new and very smart tailored bag of red calf is quite large and so formed to enable it to hold all of milady's necessities without bulking. The interesting strap fastens with a square button of brown wood.

"THE CARE OF THE HANDS"



CORSETS.

Women do not express the same anxiety in regard to the normal waistline as they do about the longer skirts, although they are a little apprehensive of returning to corsets. However, it is not very likely that the new girdles will ever be on the same lines as those terrible boned affairs with which women used to confine their unfortunate persons.

The activity of modern life, fortunately, will not permit of anything but the lightest and most pliable of corsets. Nevertheless, they will certainly become a necessity.

Of course, not all the dress-makers have adopted the normal waistline, and a few of them even show two types of gowns, one for the young and slim woman, and one for the older woman who really needs the longer waist effect.

BATH-ROOM FITTINGS.

Bath-room fittings which are recessed into the wall have an exceedingly neat appearance. One advantage is that they can be entirely in keeping with the tile scheme of the room.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Don't Coddle Them.

A child often owes his spirit of independence to the fact that his parents have not loaded him with too much attention.

So many err in this respect. The moment a child faces an obstacle, fond parents, flattered by his air of dependence and uncertainty, rush in to "show him how." The truth is that a healthy, normal child would much rather find the way himself.

Helping should be confined to suggesting. Let him reconnoitre on his own. For instance, that wheelbarrow in the garden. Where on earth did such a lovely thing come from? Even when it topples over as he tries to wheel it, it does not altogether lose its utility, but makes a splendid seat for one whole second. He can even stand on it, and on one leg too!

Allow Experiments.

The uninvited entry of a grown-up into such investigations so often spoils the fun. It is such a nuisance having to explain why he does this and why he does not do that. If you cannot understand these things, the fault lies with you.

On the other hand, should you fit yourself for his favours by joining in the explorations with the right spirit, he will unfold to you his secrets. That piece of timber over there is really a boat, the guttured bucket with its rim filled with water is a lake. A handful of pebbles are so many ducks. Should you be honoured with a "sail" on the lake, well betide you if the smile of unbelief crosses your face.

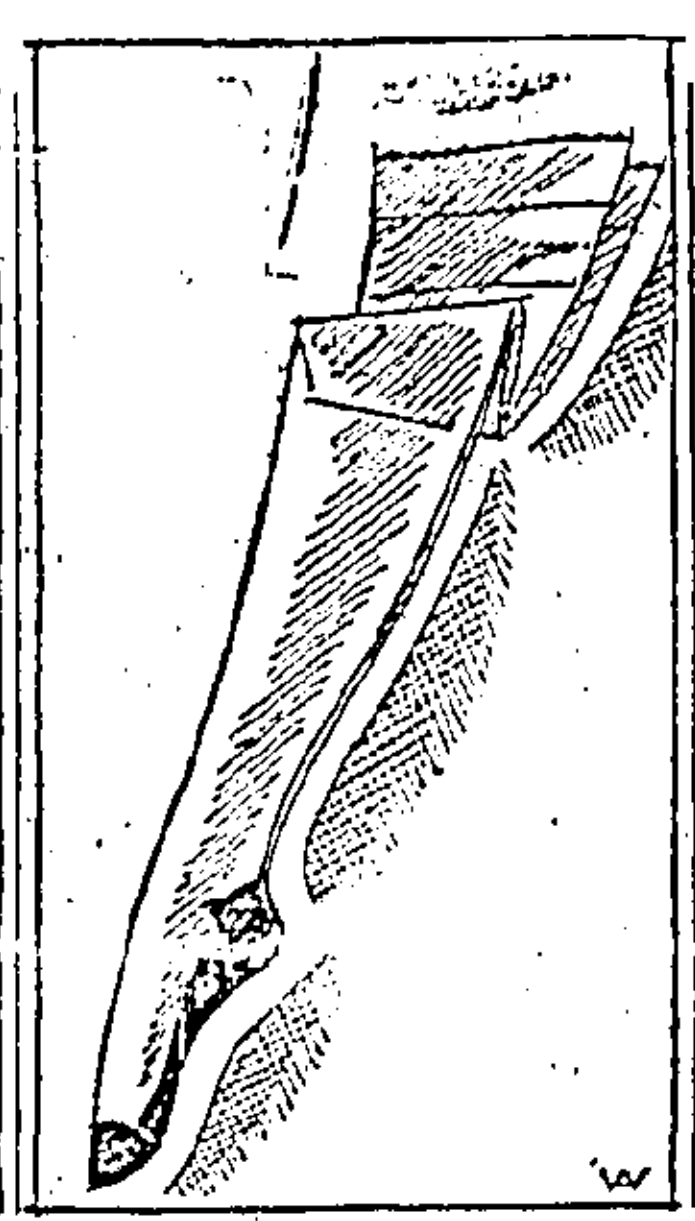
Make the way too easy for the child and you rob him of a priceless possession—the exercise of his intuitive powers. His desire for self-expression and his attempt at self-reliance are likewise choked. Like primitive man, he must be allowed to practise before he can develop a theory. He must experiment in his own way.

BLACK HANKYS.

Stockings are as fine as usual, chiefly because it is impossible to make them any thinner.

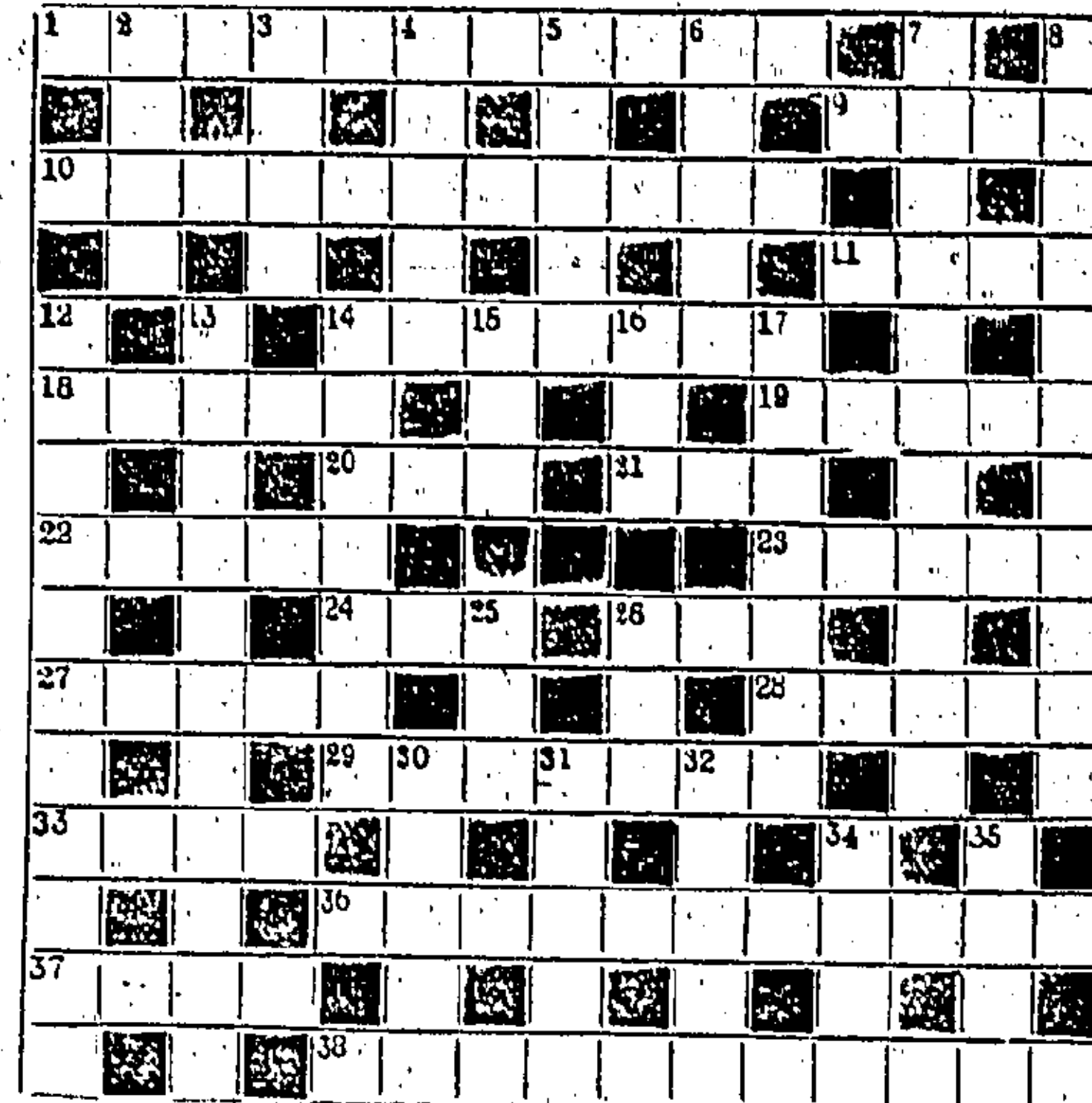
When kid gloves are worn, it is noticeable that they are usually white, and at least one size too large, which make them more elegant and much more comfortable.

Necklaces are being less worn by fashionable women who are now wearing a jewelled pin, a flower, or a chiffon scarf instead. Handkerchiefs of finest linen and "superman" size are fashionable for all day-time affairs, and they may be chosen in any colour, including black.



Sheer milk gunmetal hose with a black foot are a new autumn importation from Paris.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Bet, epic tale"—this narration (anag.)
- 2 This is made, from an old drink.
- 10 An instrument for taking exact measurements of time.
- 11 This girl reads backwards.
- 12 Stopping, to chant at the finish.
- 13 The picnic was a great success—there was a wasp in every tencup! (hidden).
- 19 Deprive of courage.
- 20 This is weighty in one way, but not in another.
- 21 This net is the one for strawberries.
- 22 An ancient helmet.
- 23 This guide carries his fate with him.
- 24 Always in the fray, but never in the forefront.
- 26 Moreover.
- 27 A set of aphorisms in Sanscrit literature.
- 28 The owner by a re-arrangement makes it possible for you to possess again what you parted with.
- 29 When a young animal runs into wiry grass it becomes flickering.
- 30 Claw.
- 36 One hundred and twenty.
- 37 With a twist the urchin released his neck and ran off jeeringly (hidden).
- 38 "I start miler" at the sports every three months (anag.).

Down

- 2 She said she thought it was a cheap way of escaping one's responsibilities (hidden).
- 3 Pop along! Decay sets in soon.
- 4 Eat away.
- 5 A Welsh traditional prince.
- 6 The head of this bird is suitably covered.

- 7 The second part of this plant grows in its first part.
- 8 Sprouting.
- 12 One donkey follows another at the head of this which must indicate kill secretly.
- 13 "Calm, I read it" from side to side (anag.).
- 14 In the middle.
- 15 Partly part.
- 16 Seen in the heart of a dimple.
- 17 A port-hole.
- 25 Either of two girls will supply this root.
- 26 You will find this article of men's wear on a railway track.
- 30 We ought to win, it's the best team our side has ever put out (hidden).
- 31 This Eastern lady comes to a sticky end.
- 32 There is no discourtesy in calling these names.
- 34 This Continental river has quite a peculiar smell.
- 35 A suburb of Constantinople.

Yesterday's Solution.

COBBLESTONE ZONES
A COBBLESTONE ZONE
DONNA GERRARD
EEN COLLIERS
TWEAKEN ABAM
HUPROEMOIL
CIRCLEVALUABLE
ATTROPTA
ATTROPTA
EORHONEIA
LANEACALICE
MONCAMBRICAN
PETALMINEPT
EIANERODRE
LICTEROWSATYR

USING SPEECH IN THE
BOTANY WAY."LONG-WORD" CONFERENCE
AT WORK.

Phyllidia are modified appendages of the protaxis, originally of sporangiophoric. They form archistrobili.

As a layman might remark, "Quite!" The sentence quoted above is a simple specimen (taken from Professor R. C. McLean, of Cardiff) of English as spoken in the lecture halls recently at Cambridge, where the fifth Interna-

tional Botanical Congress was held.

It will be remembered as the "long-word" conference, beating all records for polysyllables which would stagger anyone but a scientist. Things were not made any simpler when some delegates spoke in German and other foreign languages.

Professor A. C. Seward, the president, put in a sly dig when welcoming the members, he declared, "Even those of us who speak the same language cannot always follow one another's botanical communications."

Yet there was standing room only.

DO YOU WEAR A
MACBETH HAT?

Kayamally Bldg.
Entrance Gordon's
Mezzanine Floor.

We are sole representatives
in Hongkong for
MacBeth's

FLETCHER'S
HAIR TONIC

It is the ONE reliable hair preparation. It does remove DANDRUFF—and it does more. It stimulates the HAIR ROOTS—heals scalp irritation, and leaves the hair Soft, Lustrous and Full of Life.

Take care of your hair while you've got it. Start with Fletcher's Hair Tonic to-day.

THE PHARMACY

Asiatic Building. 26, Queen's Rd. C.
Telephone 20345.

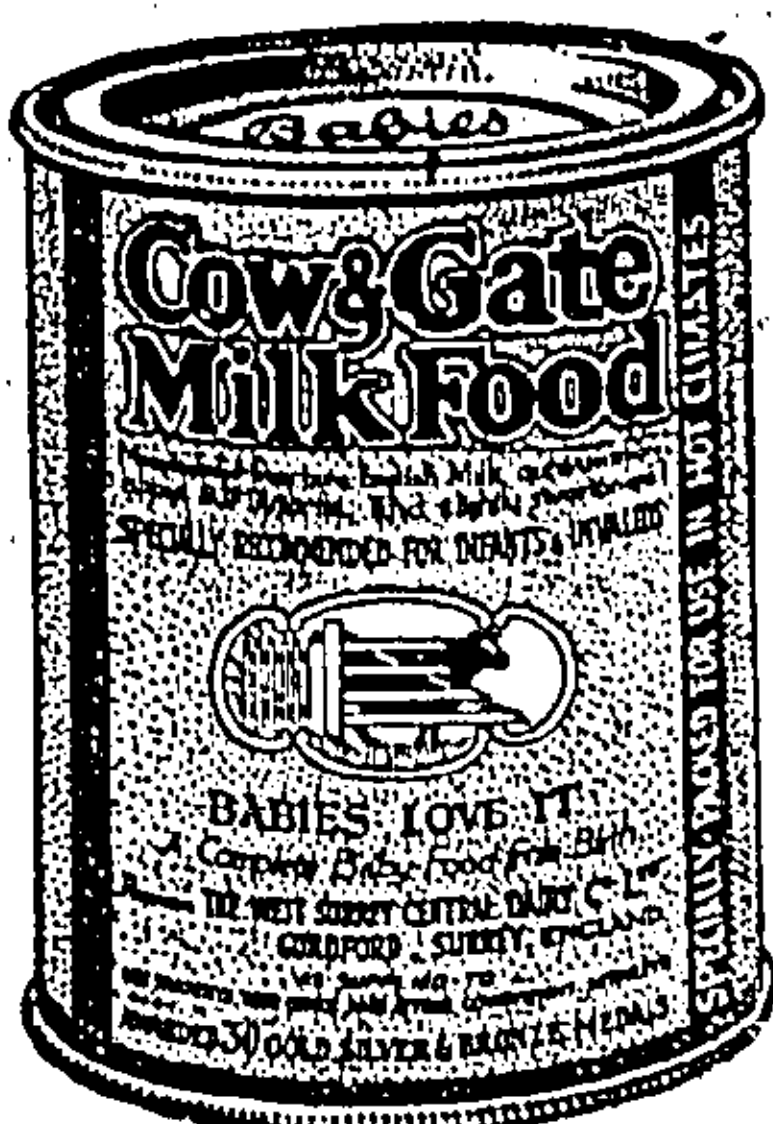
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Anxious Moments!

By Blosser



"THE BEST"
And Your
Baby
Is Entitled
To It.



Sold at
A.S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
AND ALL LEADING STORES.

VICTOR RECORDS

from

"SUNNY SIDE UP"

and

"PARAMOUNT ON PARADE"

We have them all

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

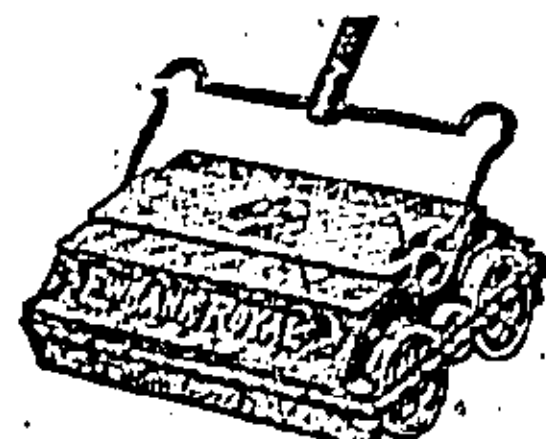
Chater Road.

No-matter what other cleaning equipment you possess, you need a

"EWBANK"

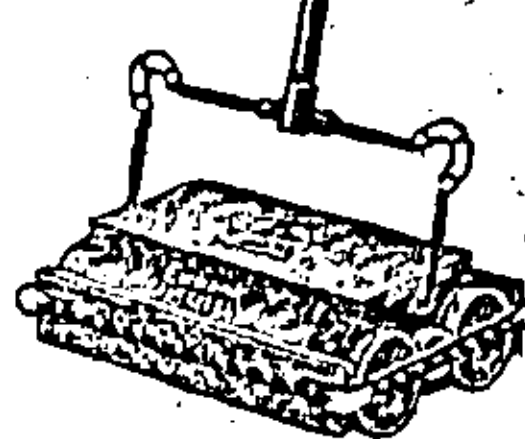
CARPET SWEEPER as well

To preserve the life of your carpets.



"ROYAL"
\$18.50

EWBANK



"SUCCESS"
\$22.50

EWBANK "SUCCESS."—It is fitted with the important and immensely popular improvements known as the 7 Safety Cushions and the self cleaning brush. In addition it has ball bearings in its brush pulleys and thereby obtains the positive brush action which is essential to perfect sweeping.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

PHONE 28151.



RIDE ON YOUR SPARE DOLLARS!

BARGAIN CARS WITH US ARE BARGAIN CARS.

FOR EXAMPLE

CADILLAC 7-passenger TOURING CAR, 8 cylinder, 36 hp. Black Body, Wood Wheels, in good mechanical condition

Price \$350.00

and the first with cash takes the car.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.
STUBBS ROAD.

BIRTH.

HARRIMAN.—On 12th October, 1930, at the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, a son (John).

The

Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14 1930.

THE EDUCATION OF THE WORKER.

Warm and well-deserved tributes to Mr. R.M. Dyer as a model employer of labour and as a generous-hearted citizen were paid on the occasion of the unveiling of his portrait at the Hop Ying Free School, Hunghom, on Sunday morning. The function, small in its way, was important because it has disclosed to the public a piece of sound and useful work which aims at improving the minds of the children of Dock workers and at fitting them for the days ahead when they will go out into the world and fend for themselves. Mr. Dyer is a thorough believer in education; he is obviously one who entirely dissociates himself from the ideas of those—and there are still far too many of the type—who think that the masses should have no place in the Colony's educational system. He even looks to the day when all education here will be free. His enthusiasm for education is well-based, for it only requires a moment's reflection to establish the point that the world of labour has nothing to fear from the properly educated worker: it is ignorance and unreasoned prejudice that produce the agitator.

Sunday's little function was noteworthy also for some extremely sound advice by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the gist of which we should like to see freely circulated in this Colony. Particularly apt and well-expressed were his remarks when he told his hearers that new ideas are as dangerous as unfamiliar tools, and, secondly, that nothing can ever take the place of good hard work. "You cannot eat and drink ideas," said Mr. Hallifax, "and they are only useful by way of teaching you to work more efficiently. Learning to read and to write and to figure will all help in that way, but study of any kind is better left alone if you only use it to tell everybody else that he is wrong." There is much concentrated wisdom in those words. This Colony, and, for that matter, any other centre, can have no better asset than contented workers, with happy, settled family lives. The more such homes we have, and the more the benefits of thrift are realised, the less likelihood will there be of industrial troubles. It has well been said that the family man with a stake in the community is the surest bulwark against unrest and revolutionary activity. So, small though the movement which Mr. Dyer has set on foot may be, it has in it the germ of greater things, with the promise of great good for the future.

No opportunity should be lost in Hongkong to show the workers that they have nothing to gain by association with strike movements or anything of that nature. The peaceable settlement or adjustment of disputes is infinitely the better way. In the past, thousands of the Colony's workers have been duped and misled by the paid professional. Instances galore are on record in which Union officials have wrung contributions from the workers and, when the pay-chest was sufficiently full, have quietly disappeared with the receipts. Happily, the experiences of 1925 taught many of our workers a lesson which they will never forget. They have learned now that in this Colony, in British service, they can rely on good treatment and a square deal. The Hop Ying Free School, which owes so much to the head of one of our biggest industrial concerns, is an outward and tangible token of that fact.

Inter-Empire Trade.

With the Imperial Conference thrashing out its problems behind closed doors, the difficulties of keeping in touch with progress are obvious. To-day we hear for the first time of the proposal with which the British Government has been toying for some months, namely, the protection of the home market by means of imports boards, operating by means of bulk purchase and regulating retail sales. The only reference to the subject at the plenary session last week came from Mr. Forbes, the New Zealand delegate, in a rather critical vein, expressing the view that the least possible interference of Government in the business field was desirable. War experience taught us that such supply boards are a danger rather than a comfort to the taxpayer, and it involves such dangerous tampering with the free operation of economic laws, being an extreme form of protection, we are surprised that the scheme which emanated from a professed free trader is being persisted in. The main objection to the plan consists in its rigidity. Our commercial dictators could not be guided by the state of the market as are private traders. A certain quantity of wheat would be required to feed the country and a purchase would be made in bulk without reference to the factors which would normally influence operators on the grain markets of Liverpool. If a heavy loss were suffered by large buying on a falling market, the dictators would have their answer put: their duty consists in maintaining stocks at a certain level. The policy means rationalisation at forced draught and it means dearer food without new taxes. The prospect of obtaining fiscal revenue might reconcile many free traders to the idea of changing our fiscal system in certain directions, whereas higher costs with no compensating reduction of the burden of direct taxation will, we imagine, find few genuine friends. It is our view that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald must find a more vigorous policy than this for solving the unemployment problem if he is to regain the serious loss of prestige suffered in the past eighteen months.

The League of Nations Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended October 4 shows the following diseases:—Plague.—Tamatave, 1 case; Bombay, 1 death; Colombo, 1 case, 1 death; Pnom-Penh, 1 death. Cholera.—Bombay, 3 cases, 2 deaths; Calcutta, 4 cases, 4 deaths; Manila, 1 case, 1 death; Shanghai, 5 cases. Smallpox.—Baghdad, 2 cases; Calcutta, 1 case, 1 death; Cochin, 2 cases; Madras, 4 cases, 1 death; Negapatnam, 2 cases; Penang, 1 case; Palembang, 1 case, 1 death. Typhus.—Port Said, 1 case, 1 death.

DAY BY DAY

TRUE FRIENDS VISIT US IN PROSPERITY ONLY WHEN INVITED, BUT IN ADVERSITY THEY COME WITHOUT INVITATION.—Theophrastus.

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieutenant Commander William Howard Dennis Friedberger, of H.M.S. Odin, to Miss Eleanor Louise Renton, of Hollowell Manor, Northampton.

The Guild of Martha and Mary are giving an "At Home" in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, October 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. to members and friends of St. Peter's Church to meet Miss Summerville on her arrival in the Colony as the bride of the Rev. N. L. Watkins.

Under the auspices of the H.K.U. Engineering Society an illustrated lecture on "Modern Turbo-Construction" will be delivered by Mr. Coultas, of the H.K. Electric Co. to-night at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the main University. All are welcome and tea will be served after the lecture.

One year's imprisonment and 24 strokes was imposed by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning on a Chinese charged with having snatched two bangles off an infant's hands in the Yau-mat market yesterday. Inspector Marks said that the child's mother was carrying her infant on her back when she felt a tug and saw the defendant running away with the two bangles. A district watchman chased the defendant and arrested him. He had one of the bangles in his possession.

Sincere wishes for a pleasant Home trip were expressed on the far and main deck of H.M.S. Cornwall this morning, when, at the invitation of Captain A. N. Dowding and officers, friends—military, naval and civil—met for a farewell reception prior to the departure of the cruiser for Home waters tomorrow. A canopy of red and white bunting was suspended over the deck, where the guests and officers mingled, and up forward the string orchestra of the Cornwall played enjoyable musical selections. Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., was amongst the party and was piped on board with the customary procedure.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

SIR EDWARD PARRY criticises

"WITH THE OPTION."

IT WAS SENECA who pointed out that "the smallest corporal punishment falls with more weight upon the sufferer than the heaviest pecuniary penalty." This idea seems to have prompted Mr. Frank Vosper to a generous and kindly action in paying a fine of £50 to release from prison the wife of a porter who had been sentenced to this heavy fine, with the alternative sentence, in default of payment, of three months' imprisonment.

The crime in the case was giving false information about the birth of a child from a foolish but scarcely a wicked motive. The offence of falsifying a public record is serious, but it is not a common one, nor is it likely to become epidemic, like driving to the common danger, or street betting. The penalty inflicted is a statutory one and the magistrate cannot be fairly criticised for adopting it.

Mr. Vosper desired by his charitable act to call attention to the harsh and uneven nature of these alternative penalties, which in this instance had landed an unfortunate woman in gaol. Like Senece, he challenges lawyers and lawgivers to justify their methods and explain to mankind the judicial rule of three by which the proportion of pecuniary to corporal punishment is calculated. Both Senece and Mr. Vosper believe that sentences of fines should not be mixed up with sentences of imprisonment.

Their view has been shared by great lawyers of our past, such as Romilly, Brougham, and Jessel. It has also excited the interest of obscure lawyers of to-day. I myself have striven to interest my brother lawyers in Brougham's gospel that debt should never be treated as a crime. But we live in an age that knows not Romilly or Brougham, and only remembers Jessel out of gratitude for his unapologetic criticisms of his brother judges.

These three great English lawyers were at one with Mr. Vosper in the sound idea that whilst fraud might be punished by imprisonment, debt, not induced by fraud, should not be punished as a crime.

Now a fine is a debt to the State. If the person fined has the money he draws a cheque, hands it to the collector, and the debt is paid.

But if he has no money then the collector says to him in Lancashire phrase: "If I canna 'ave yer brass, I'll tak yer body." Summary fines for debts, and rates and taxes, are called "body-warrants" in the north, to this day.

Now this is a system which all law-reformers, from the days of Solon and Senece have considered

inconvenient, unjust and wrong in principle.

It may not be generally remembered that fines are more ancient penalties than goods. In the time of Alfred the Great there were few prisons, except those dungeons beneath the Castle Moat, and these were reserved for political opponents and prophets rather than criminals and debtors. Crimes were expiated solely by fines. There was a regular tariff setting out the price to be paid for murder, rape, maiming or theft. In later years tariff reformers introduced new tariffs and new crimes. Arson and cattle maiming were not included until more modern days, as these pursuits were in constant use by the barons in their war games.

The spread of civilisation and higher moral ideals persuaded people that it was wrong to allow a man to commit a murder and "get away with it" on payment of a fine. Prisons were built, gallows were erected, and whipping posts set up. Real crimes were punished corporally, and such penalties could not be commuted for money payments.

For lighter offences fines and amercements remained, but as long ago as Henry II. it was decreed that "no man shall have a larger amercement imposed upon him than his circumstances or personal estate will bear." Even at this early date some budding law reformer saw the inconvenience of Dives handing the magistrate a bag of gold and Lazarus going to gaol because he had not the wherewithal to pay his fine.

Our ancestors had clever ways of doing unpleasant necessary acts. I have often thought that if fines are necessary to the well-being of the nation they should be regulated on the ancient principle of tithes. The parson was no respecter of persons. He took his tenth from rich and poor alike, and no one could grumble.

But the Law does not remember always to "temper the wind to the shorn lamb." (As a matter of fact a farmer tells me they don't shear lambs. But Sterne was a country parson and knew better, and anyhow I like the phrase.) For when the Law says: "Forty shillings and costs" to a citizen who has been drinking a glass of ale on a cold winter night by "summertime," the effect of the penalty varies according to the delinquent's overdraft.

For if he is a Cabinet Minister his secretary will send a letter for regret, cheque enclosed, and the matter is ended by payment of 2/5,000 of his income; but if he is a worker at forty shillings a week he is called upon to pay 2/104 of his income. Magistrates do their

(Continued on Page 7.)



Mrs.—"Wouldn't it be wonderful, Jane, to get some sheep, do our own shearing, spinning, weaving, tailoring, and make our husbands each a suit?"
Mister—"That's all very well, but what's the chance of getting a port pants button sewed on now?"

FRENCH EASTERN SQUADRON.

VICE-ADMIRAL APPOINTED IN COMMAND.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

An important change has been introduced in connexion with the French Naval forces in Far Eastern waters by the appointment of Vice-Admiral Herr to succeed Rear-Admiral Mouget as Commander-in-Chief of the Squadron.

Vice-Admiral Herr left Paris on September 25 to take over his new appointment.

This is the first time since the war that a French Vice-Admiral has been appointed to the Far Eastern Command, and the change is in line with recent Indo-Pacific dispatches that the French naval forces are to be augmented and strengthened by the commissioning of a number of cruisers.

Whether the increase would mean the putting into service in this part of the world of modern French 10,000-ton cruisers of the Colbert type, or of the smaller cruisers of the Prima Auguste type (seen in local waters some three years ago) remains to be seen, but it is probable that for reasons of economy some of the pre-war armoured cruisers may be refitted and given another spell of service. Two warships of this class, the Jules Michelet and Waldeck Rousseau, which have served as flagships for the Far Eastern Squadron, are familiar examples of this older class of cruiser.

The French Navy is represented in Far Eastern waters at present by a solitary cruiser (Waldeck Rousseau, now returning to France with Rear-Admiral Mouget), a dispatch boat (the Marne), two gunboats (the Argus and Alerte) and several boats of minor tonnage on the Yangtze and in the coastal waters of Indo-China.

Vice-Admiral Octave Benjamin Herr, the new Commander-in-Chief, is 57 years of age, being born on February 16, 1873. He entered the Navy at the age of 17, becoming Senior Midshipman five years later. He was promoted Lieutenant in 1902, and Commander in 1910. Serving throughout the late war, he was promoted Captain in 1920, Rear-Admiral in 1925 and Vice-Admiral a year later. His service is a distinguished one, and amongst the decorations he holds are the Cross of the Legion of Honour and Officership of the Academy.

RECEIVER FOR SHIPPING FIRM.

LAMPART AND HOLT.

A motion for the appointment of a receiver and manager of the business of Lampart and Holt, Ltd., the well-known Liverpool shipowners (one of the Royal Mail group of steamship companies), was heard recently in the Vacation Court by Mr. Justice Humphreys.

The application was by the London Maritime Investment Company, trustees for the debenture stock holders, and who also hold a large amount of stock in Messrs. Lampart and Holt, Ltd.

Mr. H. F. Marshall (for Messrs. Lampart and Holt) consented to the appointment of the receiver.

Mr. J. G. Strangman said he appeared for the Duke of Abercorn (one of the trustees for the debenture stock holders), who concurred in the application. There was only one point, he said, and that was that the plaintiffs were applying for leave to borrow £50,000.

Mr. Gibson (for the Investment Company) said there was urgent necessity for getting this money very quickly. Messrs. Lampart and Holt, Ltd., he added, held large shares in a large subsidiary company and was entitled to a very large debt from that company.

His lordship said the notice of motion asked for leave to lend money.

Mr. Gibson assented and said they wanted to advance money to the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Company.

His lordship said that as everyone agreed he would give leave to the receiver to advance the money.

£100,000 Loan.

Mr. Gibson: He also wants to advance more money to the subsidiary company, which has a lot of uncalled capital. He wants to advance up to £100,000 to keep the subsidiary company going on. He will get in £50,000 of uncalled capital eventually.

His lordship: Where is he going to get this other money from?

Counsel: He will probably get it from the bank.

His lordship said that as everyone agreed that it was necessary to obtain the money quickly he would give leave to the receiver to borrow the £50,000 and to advance up to £100,000 to the subsidiary company. He would also appoint a receiver and manager and give the usual judgment in a debenture holder's action.

ELECTRICITY AT A NOMINAL COST.

WHAT WIMBLEDON HAS DONE.

The increasing use of electricity for domestic purposes is bringing about a reduction in its price in some districts. An outstanding instance of how increased profits can accompany a reduction is afforded by a review of the operations of the Electricity Supply Department of the Borough of Wimbledon in the last eight years.

Since 1922 there has been a decrease in the aggregate tariff from 4.724d. to 1.626d. a unit, and in the same period there has been an increase in profits from £5,894 to about £30,000 a year.

The most conspicuous reduction has taken place in the price of power for heating and cooking purposes. In 1922, 1,181,476 units were consumed in this category, and they were paid for at the rate of 2½d. a unit. To-day the price of this power is only 0.866d. a unit (a reduction of about 0.65d. since last year), and the number of units consumed has risen to more than 12 millions a year.

Power at ½d. Per Unit.

An official of the Wimbledon Electricity Supply Department said that the department had begun to show a reasonable profit directly the policy of reducing prices had been instituted, and many other districts were following their example.

The principal reductions had taken place in charges for domestic power, and one illustration of the success of the policy was the growing number of people who were giving up an old allegiance to open fires and using instead radiators and artificial fires.

In the summer months electricity for domestic power was supplied at a half-penny a unit. Current for water heaters was supplied at a halfpenny a unit during the day, and at night at three units for a penny.

SILK COMPANY'S LOSSES.

MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION CARRIED.

Lively scenes marked an extraordinary meeting in Glasgow of shareholders in Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited, at which it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

The company has a capital of £2,000,000 in five shilling and one shilling shares now valued at only a few coppers each. The meeting lasted two hours and several women shareholders shouted criticisms at the chairman.

Mr. F. A. Tomlinson (the chairman) explained that the liquidation of the company had been deemed necessary because present trading conditions and the prospects were so black that the directors considered it would be more in the shareholders' interests to conserve what assets were remaining rather than incur further losses by continued trading.

Before deciding to close down they made every effort to secure from the Bank of England—which they believed had Government support—and other bankers financial assistance to the extent of £100,000 to £200,000, offering a charge on the company's assets which exceeded that amount three or four times over.

Such was the pessimistic feeling with regard to the textile industry as a whole that they were unable to get any favourable consideration, and this notwithstanding the speeches of various Cabinet Ministers and the amount of unemployment current.

A poll was demanded on an amendment not to liquidate, but the solicitor for the company announced that the directors held proxies from 1,888 individual shareholders which gave them more than a three-fourths majority. The chairman announced that the motion to liquidate was therefore carried.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday
Paris.....	123.875	123.925
Geneva.....	25	25
Berlin.....	20.435	20.445
Oulu.....	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors.....	193.1/16	193
Athens.....	375	375
Buenos Aires.....	385	375
Shanghai.....	1/7	1/7
New York.....	4.85 25/32	4.85 25/32
Amsterdam.....	12.05 1/4	12.05 1/4
Stockholm.....	18.09	18.09
Vienna.....	34.43 1/2	34.46 1/4
Madrid.....	48.00	49.45
Bucharest.....	818	817
Montevideo.....	38 1/4	38 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3.9/16	1/3.9/16
Brussels.....	34.835	34.845
Milan.....	92.835	92.795
Copenhagen.....	18.16	18.16
Prague.....	163 1/4	163 1/4
Rio.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Bombay.....	1/5.13/32	1/5.13/32
Yokohama.....	2/0 1/4	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot and forward).....	16 1/2	16 1/2

—British Wireless.

CINEMA TAXES IN MALAYA.

INCREASES TO HELP IN BALANCING BUDGET.

ALARM EXPRESSED.

After sugar, liquid fuel, cartridges, petrol and tobacco come increased taxes on entertainment for the F.M.S. in an effort to balance a slump-time Budget.

A supplement to the F.M.S. Government Gazette states that, with the approval of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Residents of Selangor, Perak, Negri Sembilan and Pahang have revised the scale of fees charged under the Theatres Enactment, 1910, as follows:

For cinematographic exhibitions in any theatre, room, booth, tent, or other enclosed place for admission to which an entrance fee is or might be charged: if capable of holding 400 persons or more at a time, for each performance, \$10; if capable of holding 200 persons or more but not 400, \$7.50; if not capable of holding 200 persons, \$5.

For circuses, by whomsoever carried on, and for other theatrical performances carried on by persons not being Malays or Chinese in any theatre, room, booth, tent or other enclosed place for admission to which an entrance fee is or might be charged: if capable of holding 400 persons or more at a time, for each performance, \$2; if capable of holding 200 persons or more but not 400, \$1.50; if not capable of holding 200 persons, \$1.

For theatrical performances, other than those referred to in the above paragraph, carried on in any theatre, room, booth, tent or other enclosed place for admission to which an entrance fee is or might be charged: if capable of holding 400 persons or more, \$1; if capable of holding 200 persons or more but not 400, \$0.75; if not capable of holding 200 persons, \$0.50.

For theatrical performances carried on in any unenclosed place, for each performance, \$0.50. Provided that if any performance shall continue after midnight double the above fees shall be charged.

It is impossible to expect that taxes can be devised or applied so that they hurt no one but in this latest instance considerable alarm has been expressed by cinema proprietors and managers who are of the opinion that the new scale is unfair, especially when compared with that ruling in the Colony, and that it is likely to do their business a great deal of harm. The increase is certainly a large one in the case of cinemas seating more than 400 people.

Prior to the new scale the rate was \$2 for each performance.

"WITH THE OPTION."

(Continued from Page 6.)

best by giving time for payment and reducing fines to keep people out of gaol, but the system hampers them.

In the future, probably, fines will be limited by Statute to an amount "not exceeding 1/1,000 of an offender's income." This amount could be collected from well-to-do folk by the income-tax collectors. The less opulent citizen would have it deducted from his weekly wage or dole. There would then be no necessity for gaol to be an alternative for non-payment of fine.

Some such arrangement would be in accordance with the prevailing disposition of the age to limit, as far as it is possible to do so, the imposition of sentences of imprisonment. Nearly fifty years ago, when I first went on circuit, Judges and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions sent men and women to penal servitude for five or even ten years for petty thefts. It was not that they were cruel or hard-hearted, but they were believed to be socially necessary.

It is to my old friend Charles Hopwood that we owe the complete disappearance from our Courts of these shocking sentences. When Hopwood was made Recorder of Liverpool he put his humanitarian principles into practice. He gave short sentences even in cases where there were previous convictions. His acts were regarded by lawyers and citizens with dismay. But in three or four years he proved to the Liverpool public that not only was crime decreasing, in the ambit of his Sessions, but his system had saved Lancashire some £28,000 by emptying the gaols.

It was this spirit in Hopwood which gave truth to the witty saying of an Irish barrister, that "Hopwood was a Judge who always tempered mercy with justice."

THE OLD RIGHT TO "ESQUIRE."

MOST ABUSED ORDER OF CHIVALRY.

Of the millions of letters which pass daily through the post, the vast majority are incorrectly addressed. It is now the general custom to address men in such a form as "John Smith, Esquire," but in most cases there is no justification for this, points out a Home correspondent.

Of all the orders of chivalry that of "Esquire" is the most misused. Legally, it is confined to eldest sons of younger sons of Peers and their eldest sons, in perpetual succession; the eldest sons of the sons of Viscounts and Barons; the sons of Baronets; and the eldest sons of Knights.

It is also granted to "Captains in the Wars"—that is to say, Commissioned Officers—Kings of Arms and Heralds, Sheriffs of Counties, Justices of the Peace, and Deputy Lieutenants, and certain members of the Royal Household. Mayors are entitled to the rank of Esquire—but only during their term of office.

By courtesy, barristers, members of the Diplomatic Service, and graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin may call themselves Esquires; and in modern times there has grown up a practice by which doctors, solicitors, members of the Royal Academy, landed proprietors, and the sons of clergymen are regarded as being entitled to the same rank.

Incidentally, a "gentleman"—the next degree below an Esquire—is one who bears arms, but is not included in the category of "Esquire."

POLICE BATON OR ARMLET?

NEW CONTROVERSY IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 17.

White armlet versus white baton will be the match played by the Paris police next month.

Since the days of Lepine, a famous Police Prefect at the beginning of this century, the police have been supplied with a white baton, known as the "Baton Lepine," for the purpose of regulating traffic. The Baton Lepine points towards you or across you, and you stop instantly. It waves you on, and the road is free.

Certain ultra-modern spirits, however, have for some time advocated as more efficient the white armlet worn by the London police. Experiments on a modest scale have encouraged the authorities to institute this, and the white armlet or sleeve will replace the baton on a selected number of Paris crossings in October.

So far, the police themselves are not much disposed towards its adoption. They say that the armlet will have to be washed, which is a nuisance, and that the gesture of holding out a baton is more authoritative, more elegant, more virile, and, in a word, more Parisian than any motion with a mere sleeve can be.

They perhaps reflect, too, that although the white baton is not intended or, indeed, allowed for the purpose it can be used in case of need to club malefactors, which has always a certain advantage to policemen.

LADY PHYSICIAN COMMITTEE.

INVESTIGATING WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

The League of Nations has appointed an international commission, consisting of Dr. Alma Sundqvist, a Swedish lady physician of high standing in Stockholm, Mr. Bascombe Johnson, an American writer, and Mr. Ch. Pindor, a Polish diplomatist, to inquire into the white slave traffic. The report is to be ready in 1932.

Dr. Sundqvist, the only woman and medically trained expert of the commission, occupies a prominent position not only as a doctor but also as a pioneer of social politics in Sweden, and the news of her appointment has been received with great pleasure in Stockholm. For Dr. Sundqvist personally the new job involves a heavy sacrifice, since she is unable to carry on her medical practice.

The white slave trade in the Orient will be the first field of observation, and it is expected that special woman organizations as well as the government and medical authorities in these countries will furnish the commission with all possible aid and information. Mr. Johnson has studied similar conditions in South America, and the well-known book on the subject by Albert Londres is more or less based on Mr. Johnson's observations. Mr. Pindor has been minister to Peking and is a prominent student of the Far East.

50,000 TROOPS ON MANOEUVRES.

FRENCH TANKS AT A DISCOUNT.

VALUABLE LESSONS.

The mountain French Army manoeuvres over, and those in the plains and hills have begun. For the last three days the ridges of the Haute Maurienne in the Alps have been the scene of fierce fights between the Blues attacking Modane hard upon the Italian frontier, and the Whites defending it; some 50,000 men, as previously reported, have been engaged.

The final phase of the operations was characterised by the Whites, who had been severely pressed, receiving substantial reinforcements and counter-attacking on their left wing with vigour. "No decision" was the verdict announced by the umpire.

This Alpine sham fight, of which the end took place under General Weygand's eyes, is fruitful in lessons of mountain warfare. Too much reliance, it is stated, will not, in future, be placed on tanks. Portable light artillery for the support of infantry attacking concealed positions, longer range machine guns with telescopic sights, and stouter built hand machine guns are stated to be needs that have come to light.

It is further thought to be proved that night attacks in the mountains are virtually impossible. The Moroccan troops, who are accustomed to work in high broken ground, have excelled themselves, and have stood the cold at night perfectly well. The Chasseurs Alpins of today have come well up to the reputation of their ancestors of the war, the famous "Blue Devils." One battalion of them achieved an astonishing raid in the rear of Modanne, climbing to over 10,000 feet and drawing an equally spirited sally of Moroccans from Port Marie Therese.

The spirit of the troops has proved so high that General Serrigny, director of operations, was compelled to order midway truces lest they should exhaust themselves under the burning sun.

In Lorraine.

Meanwhile, manoeuvres have begun on a larger scale in Lorraine, where a battle destined to last several days is in progress between the Blue armies on the East and the Red armies on the West. At the same time a group of Blue armies is attacking the Reds in the high Vosges to the South. The Red forces, under General Mittelhauser with the headquarters staff of the 20th Army Corps comprise the 11th Infantry Division from Nancy, the 20th, 146th, 150th, and 170th Infantry regiments, while General Deseux, commanding the Blues, has the 7th Army Corps, a North African division and the 13th Division.

One of the chief aims of the manoeuvres is to inculcate mobility—a reaction against the trench warfare of 1915-1918. A modern French cavalry division is composed of 8,000 mounted men, 500 motor-cars, and 500 horse vehicles. Two brigades of two regiments are mounted, while a dragoon regiment has two battalions carried in caterpillars, and one in motor lorries. The division further comprises a regiment of horse artillery with two units of 75's and a unit of heavy guns, a unit of three squads of motor machine guns, a company of cyclist sappers, telegraphists, engineers, and a motor-cycle detachment.

As horses can make an average pace of 5 miles per hour, the caterpillars 20, the lorries 8, and the machine-guns 25, the handling of the cavalry will be critically watched. Important results are expected to be reached in the direction of deciding as to the value of motor equipment in general.

Marshal Petain, who has arrived to follow the course of operations, has his quarters at Luneville, the population of which is worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. "The people of Luneville," states the Mayor in a public address, suffered too much from the hardships of the war not to sympathise to the full with all possible measures destined to prevent its recurrence."

PEER'S £1,758,376.

OVER £600,000 GOES TO THE TREASURY.

The late Earl of Sefton, who owned part of the Aintree racecourse (where the Grand National is run), left a fortune of £1,758,376.

Estate duty on this amounts to about £615,400.

After making provision for his wife and confirming certain settlements, Earl Sefton left the residue of the estate to his son, the present Earl.

Lord Sefton's estate included the ground where the race for the Waterloo Cup is held—he was himself greatly interested in coursing—and the Abbeystead moors in Lancashire, where the present King was at one time a regular guest for grouse-shooting.

You are Invited!

To inspect the new goods now being displayed at 10, Ice House Street, where the Latest Styles for Gentlemen's Wear are now on view, is a real pleasure. You can shop under ideal conditions with just the atmosphere that men like.

We allow 10% Discount for Cash.

YOUR INSPECTION IS INVITED BY—

Wm Powell Ltd
SPECIALISTS IN GENTLEMEN'S WEAR

ARTS & CRAFTS

COLOURED ETCHINGS, WATER & OIL COLOUR REPRODUCTIONS.

AUTOTYPES AND

PHOTOGRAVURES.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF INEXPENSIVE PRINTS TO SELECT FROM.

MOULDINGS FOR FRAMING TO SUIT ANY TYPE OF PRINT.

ARTS & CRAFTS LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

1-3 Wyndham St. (S.O.M.P. Bldg.) Phon 24178.

ALWAYS
INSIST
ON—

"STAGS HEAD"
BEER

"A BRITISH LAGER BEER

WITH

A BRITISH LAGER TASTE"

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

SOLE AGENTS:

FINDLATER MACKIE TODD & Co., Ltd.

The modern Gas Fire is the Healthiest Fire

STRIKING STATISTICS

In the area of one gas undertaking alone:—

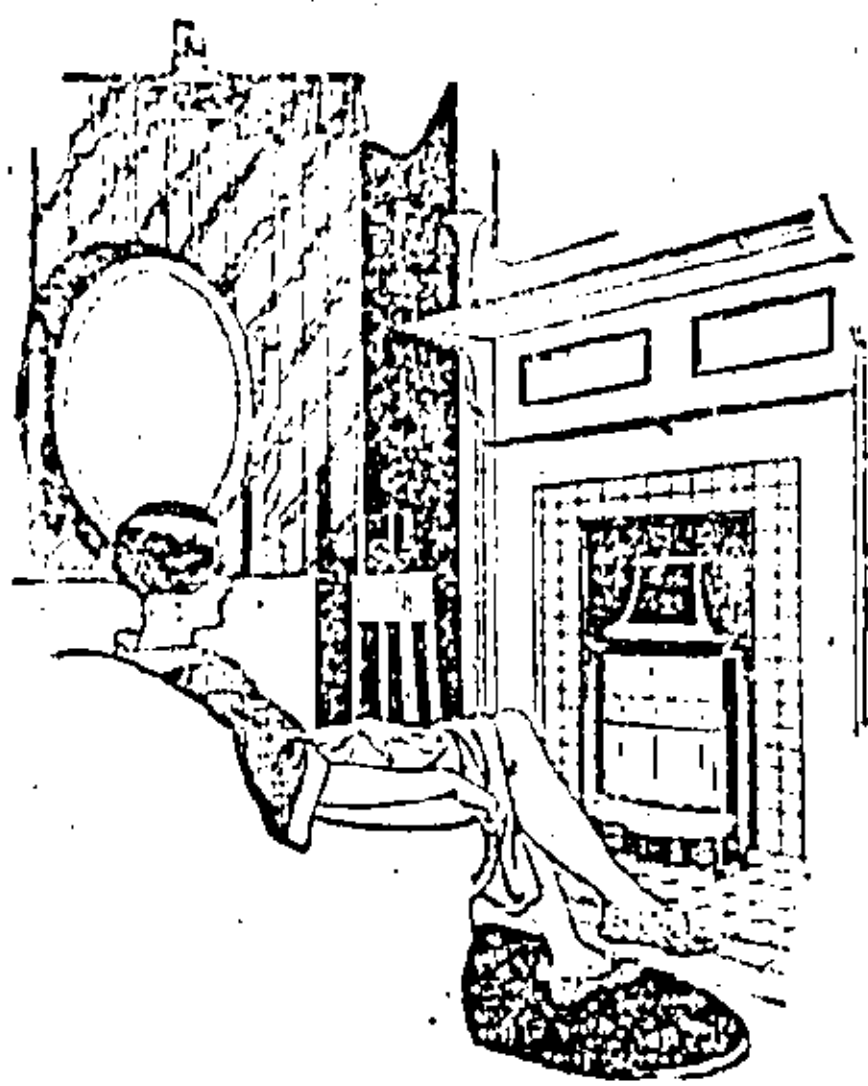
5412 Doctors use gas fires as compared with 2484 in 1912.

512 Nursing Homes use gas fires as compared with 114 in 1912.

206 Hospitals use gas fires as compared with 84 in 1912.

St. Thomas's Hospital, one of the largest in London, has more than 250 gas fires and ventilated gas steam radiators in its wards.

Westminster Hospital, London, recently re-equipped, has 203 gas fires in use for wards, medical officers' rooms, and every bedroom in the adjacent home for the nursing home.



HONG KONG & CHINA GAS Co., Ltd.

Telephone 20000

Central Showroom—Ice House Street (Near Star Ferry)

Kowloon Showroom—246, Nathan Road (Corner of Jordan Road)

And Showrooms at West Point Works.

ALL SHOPS

STOCK

ALLSOPP'S

Sole Agents:—

CALDBECK,
MACGREGOR
& Co., Ltd.

Princes Building,
Ice House St.

Tel. 20075.



TROPIC SHIPS COMPOSITION, Ltd.

MAARSEN (HOLLAND)

TROPISCO PAINTS

ANTI-RUST PAINTS IN ALL COLOURS.

Paints for Ship Coating.

A high-class paint absolutely rust-preventing, in all colours required. Light-fast, Heat-firm and Isolating.

A non-oil-containing rust paint with a covering expense larger than any rust paint on the market. For this reason—

MOST ECONOMICAL.

Sole Agents:

A. GOEKE & Co.

4th Floor, China Building. Tel. 22221.

or

Griffith Building, Shameen, Canton.

Distributors in Hongkong.

Wo Fat 34, Des Vaux Road. Tel. 20861.

Cheung Wo 133, Des Vaux Road. Tel. 21625

GARRISON SPORT.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

Matches in the Hongkong Area Football League this week are as follows:

Wednesday.—R. Signals v. R. Engineers, at Chatham Road, 12 Bty. R.A. v. R.A.S.C. at Happy Valley. Thursday.—H.Q. Coy. S.L.I. v. "B" Coy. S.L.I., at Sookunpo. "B" Coy. Argylis v. 20 Bty. R.A., at Chatham Road. "C" Coy. Argylis v. R.A.O.C., at Happy Valley.

Friday.—12 Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. Coy. Argylis, at Sookunpo. 31 Bty. R.A. v. R.A.M.C., at Chatham Road. "C" Company of the Argylis and Sutherland Highlanders, having been stationed until recently at Weihaiwei, has been unable to take part in the League until this week. However, the fixture list has been added in order that "C" Company may complete the full number of games. Thirteen games have been arranged for the team against the other units in the League, extending into the middle of January. The remaining four games, against other companies of the same regiment, will be played off whilst the battalion is in camp.

Area Cricket League.

Matches in the Hongkong Area Cricket League have now commenced, and keen rivalry is being shown. Last Friday the R.A.M.C. defeated 12 Battery, R.A., by 48 runs in a game that was noteworthy because of a fine century by Davies, of the R.A.M.C. Going in to open the innings, he obtained 104 runs, exactly half of them from boundaries. The other batsmen were content to keep up their end, and the innings was declared closed with a score of 158 for five wickets. The worth of Davies' century may be gauged from the fact that the remaining six batsmen scored only 31.

When the Gunners went in to bat after the tea-interval, they were faced with the prospect of trying to obtain over 150 runs in about an hour and a half. S. M. Shelley's slow breaks from the leg were not so effective on the matting wicket at Sookunpo as they have been on grass this season, and bowling honours went to Newland, who captured five wickets for 12 runs, and the Gunners were all out for 37. The Gunners were all out for 110, Allen, with 30, and Hayward, with 29 runs, being top scorers. Both hit a six and four fours in their innings.

THE STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB v. THE REST.

A large number of members and friends of the various messes which entered teams in the Steel Coulson Billiards League were the guests on Saturday night of the winners, St. Patrick's Club. A team had been picked from the remaining sides to play off a match with the winning team. St. Patrick's proved too good for the Rest, and won by 48 points. Detailed scores were:

St. Patrick's Club, The Rest.		
Castro, 148	Hodson, 150	
Pile, 150	Noonan, 114	
E. Remedios, 143	Jakeman, 150	
Baptista, 150	Fisher, 74	
Cruz, 85	Pollard, 150	
L. Remedios, 150	Harris, 140	
	826	778

S. Sergt. Pollard defeated Cruz, of St. Patrick's Club, by about 100 in the game of 250 up to decide possession of the prize for the highest number of games won during the League fixtures. It will be remembered that St. Patrick's Club were the winners of the League last year, when the members of the team were presented with miniature silver replicas of a billiard table. The prizes for this year's competition will probably be presented at the Invitation Dance which is being organised by the teams competing in the League, and will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday night, and, though the design of the prizes has not yet been made public, something novel should be seen.

MANILA DEFEATED AT GOLF.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 13. Shanghai today won all three of the four-ball games against Manila in the golf Interport, thus winning the match by 10 points to nil.

Two points were scored for each four-ball game. The play resulted as follows:

Budd and Benson beat Aplin and Mason, 3 and 1.
Prevot and Denison beat Nelson and Robson, one up.

Pettit and Huggett beat McCord and Yates, one up.—*Reuter.*
Shanghai also won four of the six singles on Sunday, two finishing all square. Manila have thus lost the Interport contest with the Northerners without scoring a single victory in the series.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the University on Sunday 19th October at 11 a.m. sharp on the University ground at Pokfulam. Leave H.K.C.C. at 10.30 a.m. E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood, N. A. E. Mackay, K. H. Batger, G. E. R. Divett, G. C. Burnett, J. McFarlane, and F. E. Skinner.

"WHAT IS WRONG WITH ENGLAND."

GERMAN'S VERY CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

"CURSED FOREIGNER."

That the average Englishman regards the "cursed foreigner" as responsible for Great Britain's economic and industrial difficulties is the assertion made by the London Correspondent of the *Morgenpost* in the course of a severely critical article in his paper.

He begins by remarking that "England can no longer live well at the expense of niggers" for India, Egypt, Irak, Palestine, South Africa and East Africa have ceased to be objects for exploitation. He goes on to say that the Englishman's illusion that his goods are the best and the most indispensable in the world has almost been destroyed.

British industry was not modernised during the War, he points out, and to-day its production under much too high wages and too entirely inadequate utilisation of power and raw materials is much dearer than that of the rationalised and technically new industries of Germany, Belgium, France and Switzerland. The Englishman, he says, has remained an economic fatalist and blames the foreigner for all his industrial difficulties such as unemployment, loss of trade and loss of dividends.

Dumping during the inflated period low wages abroad after inflation, preferential tariffs for national shipping, and the low foreign standards of living are the usual excuses for England's economic passivity, the journalist declares, and are made a justification for obstructive tactics by manufacturers against rationalisation, against price regulation, and against organised purchase of raw materials. The workers regard the unemployment dole as compensation for wages and as their obvious right.

The writer concludes by saying that all classes in England discuss excitedly the measures that ought to be taken against the "cursed foreigners," but if one asks if England cannot herself do something, then all are pathetically united in declaring that the "decent" Englishman is really powerless against the dirty competition of foreigners, and the youngest one in the company will probably remark, as H. G. Wells does in his latest book, "Why don't we make war against America for a change? Our gases are the best in the world."

CENSORED POSTER.

CURATE OBJECTS TO A RHYME.

A large poster, advertising "Her First Affair" at the Kingsway Theatre on the boarding round the new B.B.C. site in Langham-place, was recently obliterated by order of Marylebone Borough officials.

This order was given after the borough engineer had heard the objections of the curate of All Souls, Langham-place, to the wording of the poster, which is:

"Two answers to a maiden's prayer:

A latchkey and her first affair."

"My attention was directed to the poster by certain local residents," the Rev. Oswald Brenton told a press representative. "I am a theatre man myself, and I consider myself broadminded enough, but I must say that I at once agreed that the poster is offensive and vulgar."

The First Objection.

Mr. R. W. Fenn, the manager of the Kingsway Theatre said:—

"I never thought that anybody would be offended by the poster or I would not have had it got out."

"The bill posters are very careful people, but they took no exception to it either. One must have something snappy on posters in these days, and I am working all my hills on the rhyming principle, and that, no doubt, was the cause of the trouble in this case."

"Small posters bearing similar wording have been exhibited for over a week in other places in London, but no one else has objected."

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in a hockey match against the University on the latter's ground to-morrow at 6.15 p.m. sharp: Surjit Singh; Rattan Singh, J. S. Grewal; Mr. A. E. Guest; Mohinder Singh, W. Aycock; M. H. Hassan, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh (capt.), Kalwant Singh, Mr. F. A. Kemp.

The following will represent the "Varsity 2nd XI in the above match: O. de Sousa (Capt.), H. E. M. Adams, S. C. Ho, W. A. James, K. S. Ng, R. E. G. Leong, W. Goh, P. M. da Silva, A. A. Rodrigues, A. Basto and E. L. Foo.

CINEMA NOTES.

"FREE AND EASY COMING TO QUEEN'S."

That sound waves "bend" as light does according to the Einstein theory, is the discovery made through photographing them on film sound track. According to recent sound track photos, made at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in filming orchestral numbers, it was found that diverging sound rays actually "turned a corner" to fill a cavity in a set. This odd discovery was made in filming a comic opera sequence in the all-star, all-talking comedy, "Free and Easy," which will be shown shortly at the Queen's. An echo from a certain corner of the set, not in line with the sound, bothered the sound technicians. They put a test microphone on it, photographed a sound track, and proved that the sound actually forced its way in. Expansive force behind heavy orchestra overtones, it was said, caused the phenomenon.

The photographing of such sound waves, engineers at the studio say, may disclose hitherto unknown scientific facts on the relation of sound to light.

"Paramount on Parade."

A voice that has thrilled Broadway is to be heard as one of the outstanding entertainment features of Paramount's all-star film frolic, "Paramount on Parade," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. The voice belongs to King, star of "Rose Marie" and "The Vagabond King," and the hero of Paramount's Technicolour film sensation, "The Vagabond King."

King, in "Paramount on Parade," sings a Russian love song, which takes its name from the novel setting, "The Galloway Song." It is one of the most brilliant of the fifteen interludes in "Paramount on Parade," much of which has been filmed in Technicolour. The setting shows a hill-top galloway, upon which, as a felon, King is about to die.

Frank Richardson's Career.

Frank Richardson, tenor, who has an important comedy role—that of a "ham" song writer in "Sunny Side Up," is particularly well known in and near Philadelphia, as most of his professional work has been done there, his native city.

He was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 6, 1898, and gave such promise of a singer's voice in childhood that at the age of eight he made his first appearance on the stage of the Bijou Theatre, entering on a career that has been interrupted only by his school days.

After leaving St. Anne's Parochial School he studied music and vocal art and his voice developed, entered the vaudeville field. For several seasons he was with the famous Dumont's Minstrels in Philadelphia and also appeared with the Emmett Welch Minstrels on the Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City.

Richardson's splendid work in the "Fox Movietone Follies" won him no little acclaim from picture-goers. He was subsequently chosen for the cast of "Sunny Side Up," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell head the celebrated cast, while El Brendel and Majorie White ably abet Richardson in his pranks.

"Broadway Babies."

Alice White, First National Vitaphone star, whose latest talking dancing and singing picture, the "Broadway Babies," is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, is energy and effervescent personified. She has been termed the Apostle of It, the Tired Business Man's Joy, and Exhibit A in the Exposition of Jazz.

In "Broadway Babies" a story of the Great White Way and life behind the scenes, Miss White has plenty of scope to display her talents. She plays one of the three dancers—the others being Sally Eilers and Marion Bryon—who try to take the Big Town at their feet. Their experiences make up a story that has much interest and will appeal to everyone.

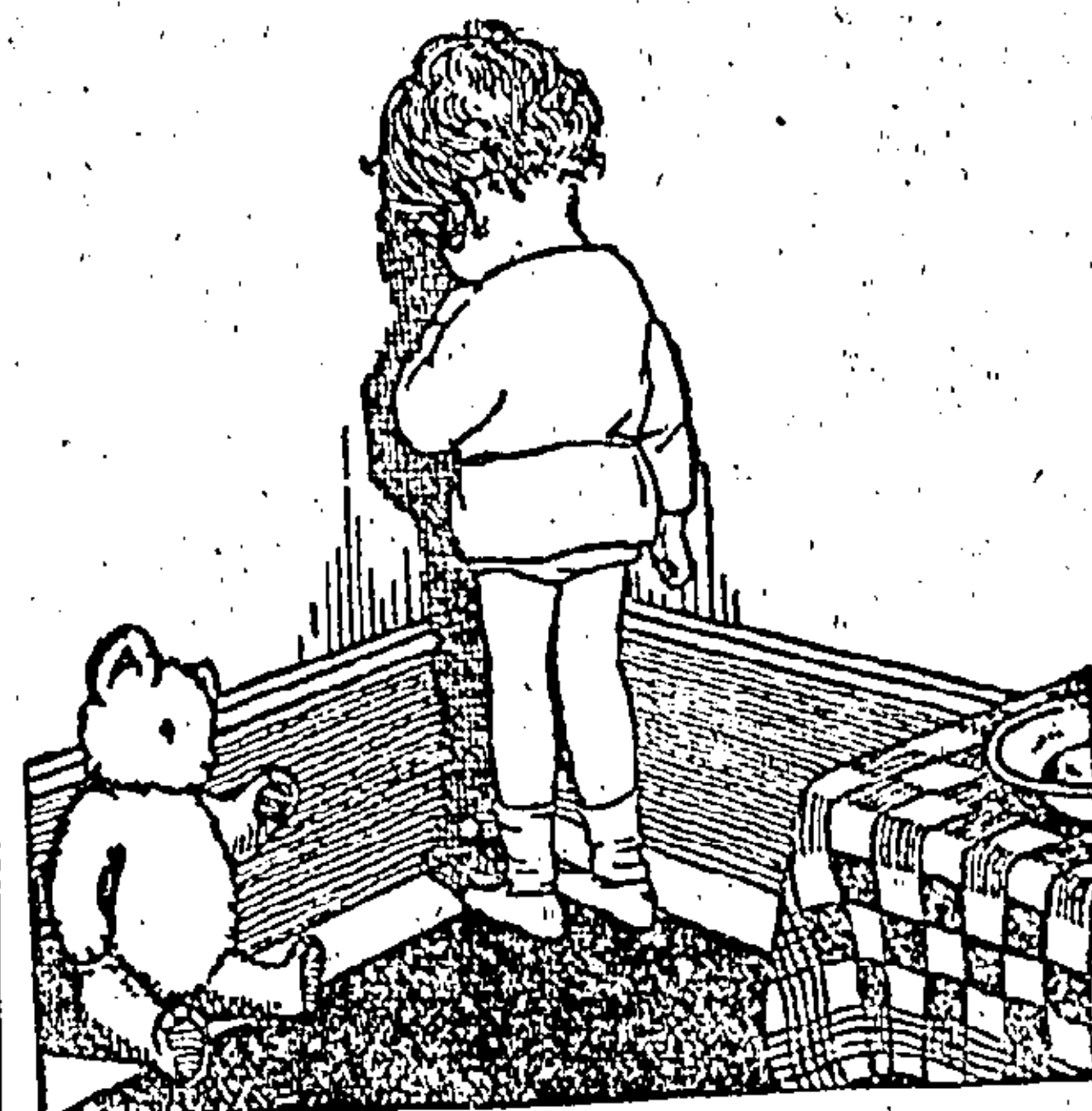
Mervyn Le Roy, a graduate of the vaudeville stage, directed the "Broadway Babies," which is adapted from the famous story "Broadway Musketeers" by Jay Gelzer.

Charles Delaney plays opposite the star, and the cast includes Bodil Rosing, Louis Natheaux and others. "Broadway Babies" is 100% entertainment and should be welcomed by local theatre-goers who like their screen stories full of pep.

For a bet of £200, a 20-year-old American, William J. Willocks, of Chicago, set out after a champagne supper to climb to the first stage of the Eiffel Tower. "It is only 400 feet and I can do it easily," he declared. Swinging himself into the acceperal friends, he soon disappeared before an audience of peered from view. A few minutes

Do you give your Children

RICE PUDDING?



Milk Pudding! We have all been made to eat it —yes, if you sit there all afternoon." Thousands of children, we have been told so often, would be glad of it.

Have you ever had milk pudding made with Milk-maid Evaporated Milk? Looks like a pudding made with cream! Tastes like a pudding made with cream! Doesn't look like a swimming bath with the rice swimming around. Very rich! Very nutritious! Make a rice pudding with Milk-maid Evaporated Milk next time.

But it must be

MILKMAID
UNSWEETENED
EVAPORATED MILK

Prepared by Nestlé.



WHAT'S THIS ABOUT "SPEED" IN FILMS?

"Speed" in a film means that sometimes a film excellent for you can take very short exposures. "speediness" is apt to be exacting, doesn't take kindly to being over-exposed, turns black and nasty. This is important when you wish to take moving objects. "Speed" also means that you can use your camera on dull days as well as sunny ones—and this is important nearly all the year round. Kodak Film is "Speedy." But Everybody sells Kodak Film, you must be warned that so why not have it?

KODAK
FILM

THE DEPENDABLE FILM IN THE YELLOW CARTON

Stocked by all photographic dealers.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY.

24, Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

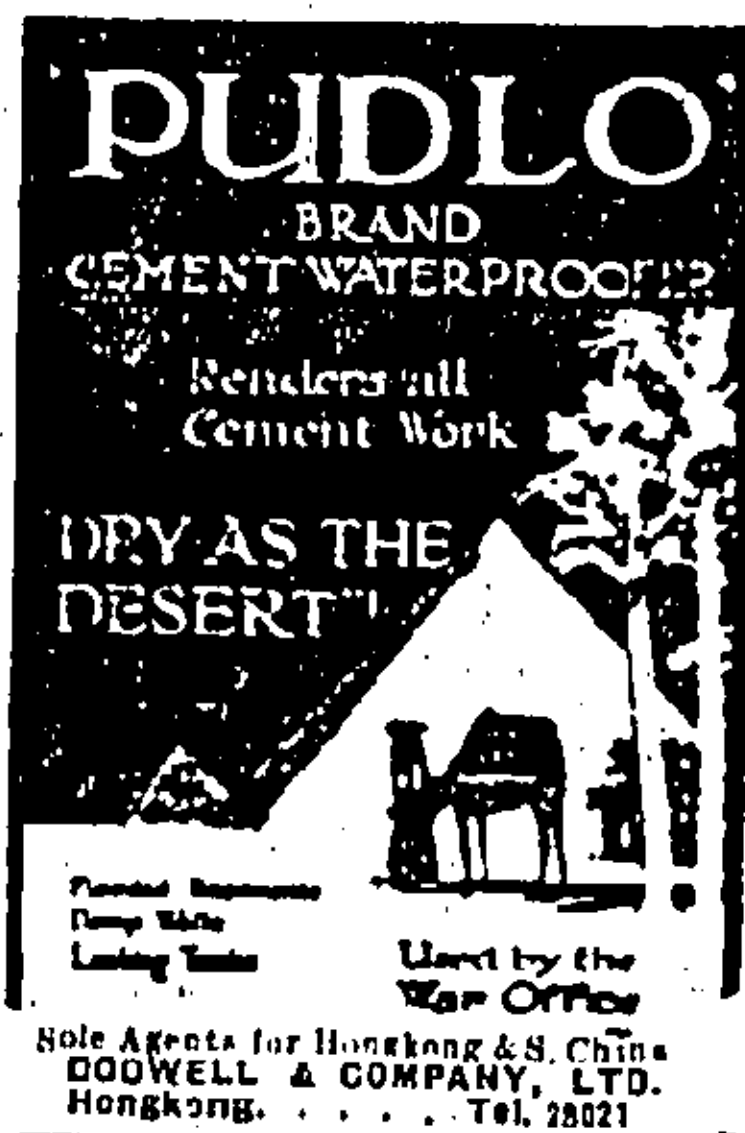
SHANGHAI.

later a faint cry for help was heard some 70 feet overhead. His alarmed comrade informed the police, and Willocks was found clinging desperately to an insecure perch in the framework. A rescue party, using ladders and ropes, brought him down. He paid his bet after an uncomfortable interview with the police.



BEAR BRAND MILK
Is always absolutely uniform, safe and pure!
—Sold in small and large cans at all grocery stores.
BEAR BRAND
is a natural milk with all the properties for building bone and muscle—and rich in the three essential vitamins, too!

Sole Agents for H.K. & S. China
A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD.
China Building,
Hong Kong.



MASSAGE HALL.
MRS. S. UZUNOYE
37, Queen's Road C., 2nd floor.
Expert Masseuse

BIG DOCKLAND BLAZE.

£250,000 WORTH OF STORES INVOLVED.

Seventy fire-engines and two floats, and hundreds of firemen were called out recently to deal with a fire at a six-storey warehouse, containing, it was stated, £250,000 worth of cocoa beans, spices, and similar goods, at Metropolitan and New Crane Wharf Wapping High-street, E., owned by Messrs. Weber Smith and Hoare.

The fire started on the ground floor, and in spite of the efforts of the brigade it rapidly spread, and two warehouses became involved.

For more than an hour flames and sparks shot hundreds of feet into the air and lighted up a large portion of London's Dockland.

Twenty workmen were on the premises when one of them saw smoke oozing from the building. The firemen were hampered by dense smoke, which curled lazily into the air for hundreds of feet, and swept down the narrow riverside streets, and at one time the smoke was so thick that, for half a mile round, the district seemed to be enveloped in a thick November fog.

Roof Collapse.

The roof of the warehouse collapsed with a crash which could be heard a mile away. A shower of sparks and a sheet of flame leapt into the air, and for some minutes firemen were beaten off.

Then a spark pitched on an adjoining warehouse containing beeswax and resin.

With the collapse of the roof splinters of glass fell in a shower in the streets, and one man who was watching had his face badly cut. He was Mr. K. E. Kuhlenthal, of Sorbiton. Others had narrow escapes.

People living in nearby houses were ordered to leave owing to the danger of the blaze spreading, and at St. George's Hospital, a short distance away, patients watched the blaze from the ward windows.

Within a quarter of a mile of the fire is a big gasworks, and the firemen's first efforts were mainly directed towards preventing the blaze from spreading in that direction and across the road to a big rubber warehouse.

The fire was eventually got under control, and tenants of houses who had been asked to leave were able to return. Tons of cocoa beans continued to smoulder inside the warehouse, and firemen were employed all

LOCAL RADIO.

A RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

5.30 p.m. Children's Concert (Recorded).

5.50 p.m. (Approx.). Concert music.

The Mikado-Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).

Mavis Bennett-Soprano. 2572.

The Glow Worm-Liedl.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 19758.

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Waltz From Midnight Sun.

Mark Hambourg-Pianoforte Solo. 2657.

Friend O' Mine.

Manuel Hemingway-Bass. 2573.

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

Victor Concert Orch. 200658.

Orpheus with his lute (Sullivan).

Mavis Bennett-Soprano. 2762.

The Flatterer (Chaminade).

Scarf Dance.

Hans Barth-Pianoforte Solo. 20346.

I'll sign these songs of Araby.

Derek Oldham-Tenor. 2593.

Ballet des Sylphes (Berlioz).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20563.

6.15 p.m. (Approx.). Operatic.

Tristan and Isolde (Wagner).

Maria Jeritza-Soprano. 1363.

La Traviata (Verdi).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 4103.

6.50 p.m. (Approx.). Variety.

Colonel Borge-Mare.

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 2408.

It's a Habit of Mine.

Maurice Chevalier-Baritone. 22007.

I'm feathering a nest.

Sophie Tucker-Comedienne. 21993.

Roamin' in the Gloomin' (Lauder).

Harry Lauder. 3012.

Is it British.

Norman Long-Humorous. 2580.

Katie, keep your feet on the ground.

Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray.

Our district visitor.

Wish Wynne-Comedienne. 2532.

Fancy our meeting.

Lilian Davies-Soprano. 2797.

The Story of Lady Godiva.

John Henry and Blowdown.

Humorous. 2435.

There's a Rainbow round my Shoulder.

Johnny Marvin-Comedian. 21780.

The Three Trees.

Frank Crumit-Comedian. 21466.

Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin).

Sam Herman-Xylophone Solo. 20558.

Germanium.

Nellie Wallace-Comedienne. 2906.

7.25-8.00 p.m. (Approx.). Brahms' Concerto in D Major. Fritz Kreisler and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Chinese Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

night playing hoses on the wreckage.

BRISK BIDDING.

KOWLOON LAND PLOTS SELL FOR BIG PRICES.

Unusually high bidding marked the sale of Government plots at the Public Works Department yesterday, when four lots were offered to the public, one of which realised £20,000 above the upset price, whilst two others each fetched \$16,000 in excess of the upset quoted.

Especially brisk was the bidding for Kowloon Island Lot No. 2402, situated at Mong Kok Tsui, described as an area of about 12,500 square feet, with an annual rental of \$144. The upset price was \$28,125, but with bids of \$500 and \$100, this was raised to \$49,200, at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Loke Yung-chung.

There were four joint purchasers of lot No. 2401, situated in Cedar Street, between Yu Chau Street and Ki Lung Street, occupying an area of 9,350 square feet with a rental of \$108 per annum. The upset price was quoted at \$16,350, and the lot was eventually sold to Lou Je-see, Chow Fan, Yeung Fai and Wong Wang-him for \$27,100.

Over \$10,000 was realised above the upset price of \$7,200 for lot No. 1409. The plot, which is at the junction of Un Chau and Pei Ho streets, containing about 5,760 square feet, with an annual rental of \$40, was sold to Chung Chung-shan for \$17,500.

The only lot to be disposed of at the upset price was that of No. 1408, situated at the junction of Tai Po Road and Pei Ho Street. This was described as containing an area of about 4,800 square feet, with an annual rental of \$34. It was knocked down to Yip Pun for \$7,200.

There is an echo in Belgium of the controversies which have arisen in England after Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's death. Mr. Rutot, a Belgian professor, member of the Royal Academy of Sciences and the author of an important work on prehistoric ages, states that a young inventor who died early this year, built an apparatus to converse with the dead. It consists of two glass prisms, a dry battery and an electric bell. M. Rutot says that by means of this unusual talking machine he has been able to get into touch with the dead inventor. Several challenges have been issued to M. Rutot.

BEWARE SORE THROAT.

PEPS Promptly End Discomfort and Kill Mischiefous Germs.

When your throat feels sore and inflamed and too painful to swallow anything, be sure to take one or two Peps. These wonderful infection-killing tablets will disinfect and heal, and prevent laryngitis, quinsy, tonsillitis, and other serious trouble.

To preserve the active volatile oils which Peps contain, every tablet has to be separately wrapped in silver foil. As a Peps dissolves in the mouth, it gives off valuable medicinal fumes which mix with the breath and bathe all delicate membranes and tissues of the throat and bronchials with a unique, soothing and germ-killing influence. Thus Peps quickly end all pain and soreness, they banish the irritation and inflammation and have a purifying and invigorating effect on the entire breathing system.

Peps are the handiest, and most effective remedy ever discovered for coughs, colds, chills, laryngitis, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, etc. Without the aid of harmful drugs, Peps strengthen and comfort the throat, chest and lungs. They afford young and old invaluable protection against influenza and other epidemic ailments which threaten all in our climate.

Keep a bottle of Peps always handy. Obtainable of medicine dealers everywhere.

"DROWNED" MAN RETURNS.

LIVED ON BLACKBERRIES FOR TEN DAYS.

London, Sept. 18.

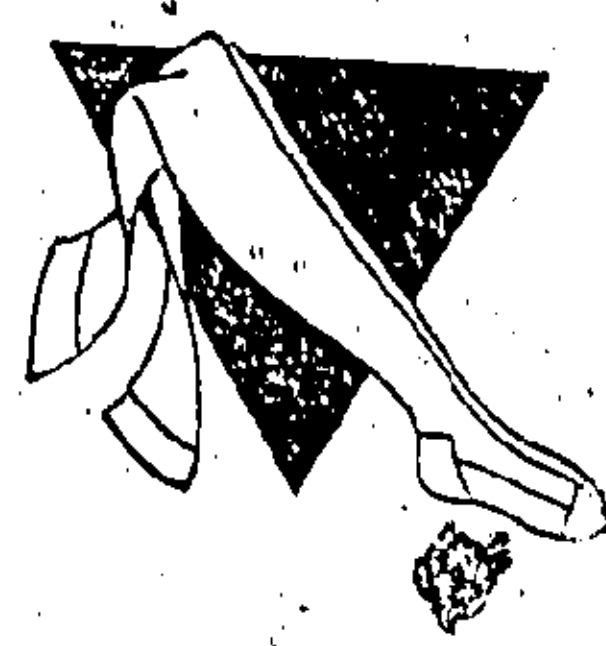
A man believed to have been drowned at Curley's Hole, a danger spot at Dollymount about ten days ago, was found wandering in Dublin seven miles away, yesterday.

He was Mr. Fred W. Treacey, an ex-British officer, and was last seen on Saturday, September 6, going to the water's edge with the intention of bathing. Later, clothing containing letters identifying him was found on the rocks.

Civic Guard and Sea Scouts joined in an extensive search but found no trace of him.

When found yesterday Mr. Treacey was barefooted and was carrying his boots in his hand. He wore a bathing suit, old tweed trousers and a sports coat.

He was unable to give any account of himself except that he had been living in fields eating blackberries.



Silk Hosiery . . . makes such a difference to a charming ensemble . . . particularly so if it is good . . . and Van Raalte stockings famous for these features and fancies, appear in an amazing variety of subtle shades . . . and "are" good.

GORDON'S

Specialists in good Silk Hosiery.

Smart and Inexpensive
WINTER COATS
and
NEW PARIS DRESSES
JUST ARRIVED
at
ROLANDE SARRAULT,

Pedder Building (2nd floor). (Above Thos. Cook & Son).

MOST UP-TO-DATE APPLIANCES
PERMANENT WAVING

HIGHLY SKILLED OPERATORS.

TESTER BEAUTY PARLOUR.

Side Entrance Ground Floor.
Men's Dept.:—Open till 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings.
KAYAMALLY BUILDING. Telephone 22113.

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Limited.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

A Special Cable Message from Head-Quarters.

We have just received a Cable Message from our Chairman of Directors in London, which when decoded read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the low rate of exchange we have shipped
"to you exceptionally large consignments of newest goods
"bought at most favourable prices. Arrange for special
"displays in all departments and give our customers the
"benefit of the low prices at which we have been able to
"buy—Chairman."

Acting on these instructions we are arranging Special Displays in all Departments from TO-MORROW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

These Special Displays will continue till the end of October with frequent changes and fresh values constantly being offered.

PAY OUR STORE FREQUENT VISITS. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

WHITEAWAYS. THE STORE FOR VALUE. HONGKONG.

YES-BUT YOU SEE
I'M USING A PHILIPS
PENTHODE!

"Penthode? What's that?"

"It's a Philips 5-element Power Valve."

"Go on! any good?"

"Well a man who's seen as much of the world as myself, is hard to get enthusiastic and I say that this Penthode and a Philips Transformer give me results equal to two stages."

"Go on! And the reproduction?"

"Well listen to this" (turns trickle charger switch).

"Go on! That IS remarkable."

PHILIPS PENTHODES:

8443 - C443 - C643 - E443

PHILIPS

for better radio

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA:

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

HONGKONG-CANTON.

Sub-Distributors: ANDERSON MUSIC CO. Ltd. and LEADING CHINESE STORES

This advertisement is issued by Philips China Co.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

KEEN GAME SEEN AT HAPPY VALLEY.

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by his A.D.C. was a spectator at the Rugby Football match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Club defeated H.M.S. Cornwall by eleven points to three, a goal and two tries to a try. The Club is particularly to be congratulated in serving up such a fine sporting game for the introduction of His Excellency to the standard of play in the Colony.

It was a case of "no quarter given or asked," and play remained on the robust side from the primary whistle until "no side" was blown by Captain Deakin. It was unfortunate that the Club had two players injured in the second half, but the Club played like demons inspired when they were a man, and then two men short. Marking was fierce on both sides, although the Cornwall pack were a little the better in this respect. Also, when they were tackled, they went down with the ball fighting like tigers, whilst some of the Club forwards were content to "die" with the ball. Several would be tackled on the part of the Club went astray for this very reason, but the Club have really very little to worry about, as the pack will improve as the season proceeds, and it will be an extraordinarily strong set of forwards that will dispossess them of the ball later on.

It was a very good game, and the Cornwall are to be congratulated on the good showing they put up. Webb, at full-back was as steady and sure as ever, the three's were consistent, and the halves had very little the worse of the duel with the Club halves. Archdall, Morgan, Knott and MacLean were perhaps the best of a pack that never accepted defeat. The Club were, of course, weakened towards the end of the game through the loss of Ferguson and Lammer, but the whole side played a magnificent game in the circumstances.

All the three's were good, indeed very good, and Bonnar and King showed signs that they will prove a formidable combination when they become more accustomed to each other's play. West, Younger, Gammell and Peers showed up well in the Club forward line, whilst Sutill did yeoman work in his capacity of hooker.

Farewell to Cornwall.

The Cornwall side, as at present constituted, played its farewell game yesterday, and leaves the Colony on Wednesday, having played six games against the Club, with three wins for each side.

A band of fine sportsmen, with rugged in their very bones, they have played some of the most entertaining games that will ever be seen on the Club ground. All rugby enthusiasts in Hongkong will join me in wishing them the best of luck, mingled with regret that such a fine team, in the fullest sense of the word, has to be broken up when the ship reaches England.

Second Trial Game.

Teams for the Second Trial game on Wednesday, October 15th, at 5.15 p.m. are as under:

Club Colours.—Back, S. J. H. Fox; Threequarters, H. V. Koop (Capt.), D. F. Kirby, G. R. More, Johnson; Halfbacks, P. C. B. Black, J. S. Lee; Forwards, R. I. Cherrill, A. D. Sutill, W. R. Andrews, Harley, Cochran, A. D. Coppin, E. F. Buttress, B. L. Stock.

Colours.—Back, G. E. R. Divett; Threequarters, R. S. Major, G. A. L. Plummer (Capt.), C. J. D. Law, G. P. Ferguson; Halfbacks, M. G. Mills, R. H. Griffiths; Forwards, J. E. Henry, A. R. Cox, W. F. Leckie, Watson, R. D. Beaumont, H. D. Clippendale, Kerr, A. N. Other.

Referee.—C. E. Holmes Esq.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT PROGRESS.

FIRST ROUND GAMES IN MEN'S SINGLES.

In the first round of the men's singles Ping Pong Championship three contestants received walk overs into the second round, these being Siu Din-lim, Wong Tung-hoy and Li Chee-keung. In the match between Lai Yiu-cheuk and Lai Wai-hong the former won by three sets to one, while Mok Hing-woon beat Wong Chiu-kwai by three straight sets.

A further list of matches is given below:—Oct. 16, Kam Chun-man v. So Pui-yip (South China A.A.); Lai Pui-lum v. C. A. L. Rumjahn (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.); Chang Sum-chuen v. A. V. Gosano (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Oct. 18, Lee Hon-kei v. Lam Ka-huen (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.); Lee Koon-lan v. Chu Kam-kook (Kanto School).

In the Ladies singles Miss Ko Lai-ngor defeated Miss Wong Sui-lan (last year's runner-up) in three straight sets, thus qualifying for the final. The other match resulted in an easy win for Miss Chu Kau-sun over Miss Yu Hung-kwan, the score being 3—0.

"THE MIDDLE WATCH."

HONGKONG A.D.C.'S NEXT
• PRODUCTION.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club is to produce "The Middle Watch" as its contribution to the entertainment of the 1930 season.

The dates fixed for the production are:—Saturday, November 16; Monday, November 17; Tuesday, November 18; Wednesday, November 19 (Matinee only); Thursday, November 20; Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22.

If You Want To See An AUTHENTIC NAVAL FILM Make a point of being present at the NELSON DAY CONCERT

at the

LEE THEATRE

on OCTOBER 21st, at 9 p.m.

"THE ROYAL NAVY ASHORE & AFLOAT"

Intimate shots of the Senior Service.

Other Attractions: The Full Band of the 2nd Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders: Popular Local Artists.

Tickets \$2 and \$1 at the Anderson Music Company.
Special tickets for Service Men and Friends, 20 cents,
including tram fare to and from Theatre.
Late cars to the Peak.



"4711"
Known the
World over

The Call of Romance
has never been stronger than in our modern age. Melodrama on the screen, finding its echo in a thousand eager faces, spirit of "4711", sending its fragrant message into a thousand hearts.

Subtle, elusive, alluring, "4711" is the true embodiment of daintiness and charm. Refreshing, invigorating, aromatic, it banishes headache and fatigue brought about by heat or stuffy atmosphere. Dab it on wrists and temples, inhale its aromatic scent when tired — and regain vigour and elasticity!

Say "4711" and look for the Blue and Gold Label.

**Genuine
Eau de
Cologne**

CHINA AGENTS: MELCHERS & CO.

There are **THREE REASONS WHY** we have been entrusted with the installation of

CENTRAL HEATING HOT WATER & SANITARY SYSTEMS

at the following Institutions, etc:—

SCHOOLS

St. Stephen's College
Diocesan Boys' School
St. Stephen's Hostel
St. Stephen's Staff
Quarters

CLUBS

Hongkong Club
Hongkong Cricket Club
Hongkong Jockey Club
U. S. Recreation Club
Royal H.K. Golf Club

HOSPITALS

Victoria Hospital
Matilda Hospital
Alice Memorial Hospital
New Tung Wah Hospital
Nursing Home, Canton
War Memorial Nursing
Home

OTHER BUILDINGS

Repulse Bay Hotel
Mountain Lodge
Pallonee House, Canton
Stubb's Road Garage
Police Station, Sham Shui Po

Oriental Hotel, Canton
Aigburth Hall
South China Morning Post Building
Sisters' Quarters Matilda Hospital
Branksome Towers

FIRSTLY,

All systems are designed by a member of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Institute of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, thoroughly acquainted with local conditions and requirements.

SECONDLY,

All work executed by our own staff under expert European supervision, thereby eliminating scamped work caused by sub-letting.

THIRDLY,

We do not interest ourselves in so-called "cheap" jobs. All systems being designed to reduce maintenance charges to an absolute minimum.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings.

Telephone 28028.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wireless Call
V.P.E.N. 650 Meters.

—DRY DOCK—

Length 787 Feet
Length on Blocks 750 Feet
Depth on Centre of
S.M.(H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships up to
4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

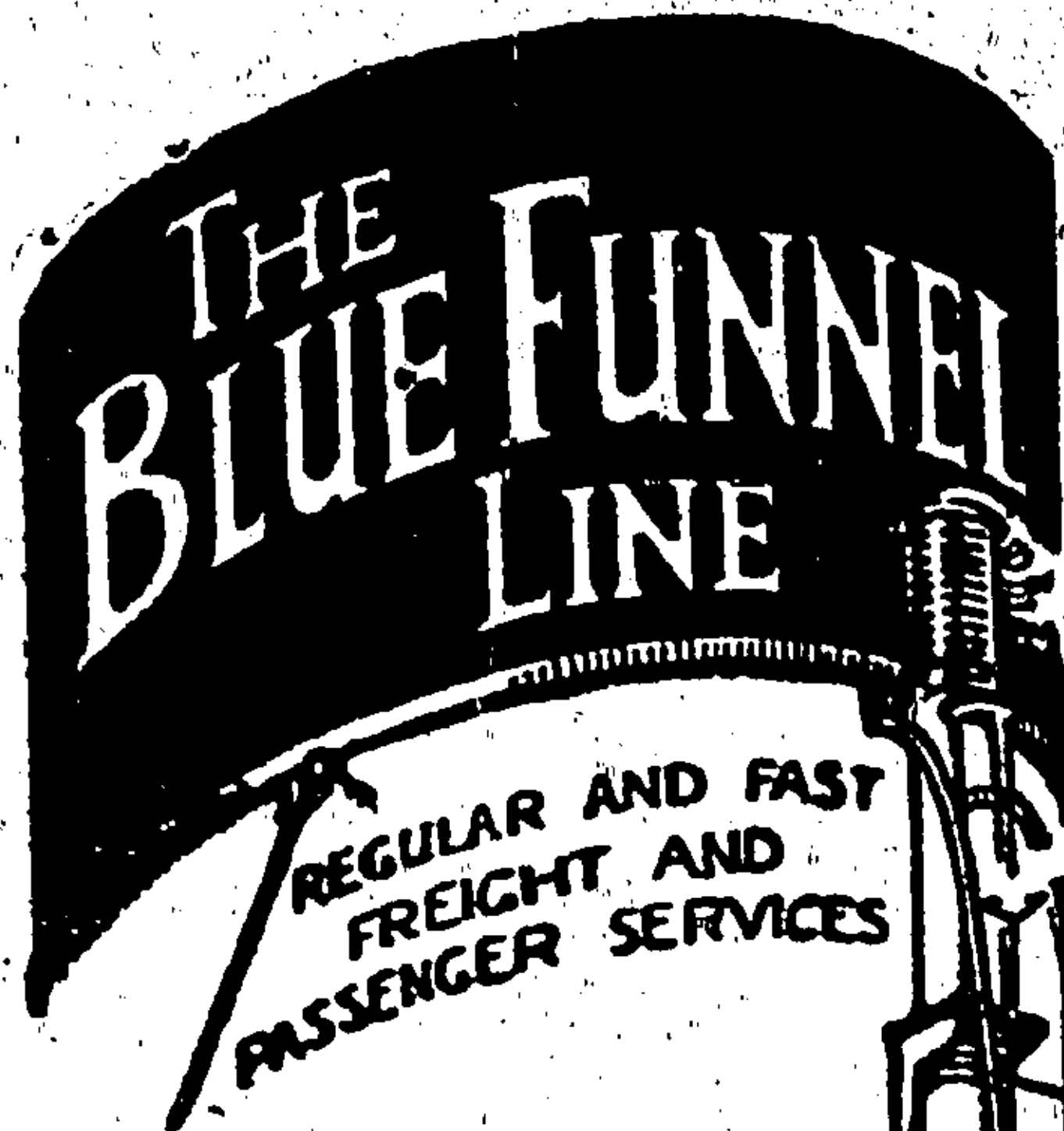
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

Tel. Address:—"TAIKOODOCK" Hongkong.

Telephone No. 30211.

Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."



LONDON SERVICE

"OLOHAS" 14th Oct. M'Isle, Casablanca, London, E'dam & Hamburg
 "ANTENOR" 29th Oct. M'Isle, Casablanca, London, E'dam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"HUMARDS" 20th Oct. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & G'ow
 "TANTADUS" 20th Nov. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & G'ow

PACIFIC SERVICE

"TYNDAREUS" 8th Nov. For Victoria, Van'var & Seattle
 "PROTESILAUS" 27th Nov. For Victoria, Van'var & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"AGAPENOR" 17th Oct. For Davao, Cebu, Iloilo, Manila, New York, Boston & Baltimore via Soes

INWARD SERVICE

"HECTOR" 18th Oct. For Shanghai, Taku & D'ny
 "AGAMEMNON" 29th Oct. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

PASSENGER SERVICE

"HECTOR" 18th Oct. For Shanghai, Taku & D'ny
 "ANTENOR" 29th Oct. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
 Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
 Agents.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.	
TO ISINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Kwaisang Hopson Hansang Yatsing	Wed. 15th Oct at 7 a.m. Sun. 19th Oct at 7 a.m. Wed. 22nd Oct at 7 a.m. Sun. 26th Oct at 7 a.m.	
TO SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang Namsang Kutsang	Thurs. 16th Oct at 3 p.m. Sat. 25th Oct at 3 p.m. Fri. 7th Nov at 3 p.m.	
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & KOBE	Kutsang	Fri. 17th Oct at 7 a.m.	
TO SHANGHAI & KOBE	Yuensang	Wed. 5th Nov at 7 a.m.	
TO OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	Hosang	Wed. 29th Oct at 7 a.m.	
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang Mausang	Wed. 22nd Oct at noon. Sat. 1st Nov at 3 p.m.	
TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW & POUCHOW	Chipshing	Fri. 31st Oct at 7 a.m.	
TO SHANGHAI	Yusang	Fri. 17th Oct at 7 a.m.	

SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN.

Excellent first class accommodation on through steamers from Calcutta to Japan at the specially reduced return fares of \$175.00 to Kobe and \$200.00 to Yokohama. These return tickets are available for three months.

For freight or passage apply to:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 30311. General Managers



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.	To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai & Kobe.
ANDRE LEBON... 14th Oct. PORTHOS... 28th Oct. CHENONCEAUX... 11th Nov. ATHOS II... 25th Nov. D'ARTAGNAN... 9th Dec. ANGERS... 23rd Dec. SPHINX... 6th Jan. 1931. G. METZINGER... 20th Jan.	CHENONCEAUX... 13th Oct. ATHOS II... 27th Oct. D'ARTAGNAN... 11th Nov. ANGERS... 25th Nov. SPHINX... 9th Dec. G. METZINGER... 23rd Dec. ANDRE LEBON... 6 Jan. 1931. PORTHOS... 20th Jan.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transshipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE.

From DUNKIRK Hamburg, Rotterdam, (Antwerp) & for full Particulars, apply to:—

Gen. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
 3, Queen's Building,
 Telephone: 24651

WORLD TOURISTS' EXPERIENCES.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP ON PUSH CYCLES.

Two interesting visitors to Hongkong are a Parsee gentleman, F. J. Davao, and a German, Gustav Sztavajank, who are now nearing the completion of a remarkable world tour on push bicycles. They have so far covered over 60,000 miles in four continents and visited 43 countries, and have taken over five years and six months. The German, who started on the tour when he was only 17 years old, holds the world record for the 24 hours' bicycle race covering 702 kilometres.

Mr. Davao started on the tour alone from Bombay and went through Baluchistan, Persia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Italy, and Austria before he was joined by his companion at Vienna. After that they toured Czechoslovakia, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Lapland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, and then came by way of Central Germany to France and sailed from Marseilles to Algiers. Here they covered over 1,000 miles over rocky and mountainous country and then in 1926 started their 2,600 mile journey across the Sahara wastes.

Fish in the Sahara.

On this trip they were escorted and had a few camels. Water was a very precious thing and they were allowed only six ounces a day. They were received by the King and Queen of the Touaregs and were presented with a sword. The most wonderful thing of all was that they saw fish in a lake in the middle of the Sahara.

After completing the crossing they went through French and British Nigeria to the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and other places on the West coast of Africa. They took boat to Brazil and toured Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Bolivia, and Peru.

The most thrilling, as well as the most hazardous and interesting, part of their tour began when they began to penetrate the Amazon jungles. It was the most difficult part of the journey, said Mr. Davao, and they were completely cut off from civilization for nine months and twenty-six days. Crossing the Sahara, said Mr. Davao, was a picnic compared with this journey.

Mr. Davao and Mr. Sztavajank arrived in Hongkong from Canton after touring Japan and China. They are now on their way to Australia and then to India. They hope to finish their tour in another six months. In all the places they have visited they were received well and they have collected the autographs of many great and famous men as well as Kings, Queens, Mayors and other well known men in every walk of life.

NEW ADMIRAL.

VICE-ADMIRAL KELLY LEAVING LONDON IN JANUARY.

London, Oct. 13.

Vice-Admiral W. A. H. Kelly will leave London on the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, on January 23, to assume command of the China Station.—*Reuter.*

[Vice-Admiral Kelly was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wastell, at the beginning of August.]

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMER FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Through Bills of Lading issued for Batavia, Persian Gulf, Continental, American and South African Ports.

The Steamship "MIRZAPUR"

carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about Thursday, the 16th October, 1930, at 4 p.m. taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk, Valuables and tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. the Day before Sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages must be declared. For further Particulars, Apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th October, 1930.

THE SACRIFICE OF CHINESE LIVES.

WHAT RECENT REVOLT COST COUNTRY.

Nanking, Oct. 13.

Speaking in the National Government office this morning, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek stated that 400,000 Kuomintang and 200,000 Shansi troops participated in the recent revolt of whom approximately 150,000 had suffered casualties; while the Nationalists lost 30,000 killed and 60,000 wounded.

"This heavy sacrifice has been made for the preservation of peace and unity."

He said that hereafter, absolute freedom will be granted to the press, provided expressions of opinion were not contrary to the "Sanmin principles."

Even the defeated side would be allowed to submit proposals, provided they were constructive, but any group wishing to use military force would be drastically suppressed.—*Reuter.*

Peking Kuomintang.

Peking, Oct. 13.
 The Municipal and Provincial headquarters of the Kuomintang, which the Shansi authorities closed in the spring, have been reopened by order of the Bureau of Public Safety, under instructions from Chang Hsueh-jiang; but it is understood that their activities will be strictly supervised and they will not be allowed to display posters likely to cause disturbances. The activities of labour agitators will also be carefully controlled.—*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF.

MR. A. F. LISSAMAN WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

No fewer than 82 cards were taken out in the Bogey Pool held at Fanling over the week-end.

A. E. Lissaman (6) won with the score of four up, F. Groves (9) being second with 2 up. Other cards were:—A. E. Stewart (2) 1 up, I. H. Geare (10) all square (twice), L. G. S. Dodwell (5) R. Young (7) and J. M. Younger (15) all one down.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "CHENONCEAUX" Arrived Hongkong on Monday, the 13th October, 1930.
 From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th October, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
 Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

HOLLAND-OOST ASIE LIJN.

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA L.N.)

From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, GENOA and ANTWERP.

The Steamship, "OOSTERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 18th October, 1930 will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 17th October, 1930 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
 General Agents.

BANDIT OUTRAGE REGRETTE.

NANKING FOREIGN MINISTER INDIGNANT.

Nanking, Oct. 13.

Interviewed regarding the murder of the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, Dr. C. T. Wang expressed the most profound regret and promised that immediate steps would be taken by the National Government for the outlaws' complete suppression.

"The Chinese people are even more indignant over this outrage than our British friends and the whole nation is at one with me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the victims' families."

He sincerely regretted that the incident has taken place in the region controlled by the rebel Lu Hsing-pang, who had previously kidnapped six members of the Fukien Provincial Government when the Central Government was busily engaged in suppressing the northern rebellion.

Now that the latter aim had been accomplished Government troops would be immediately released for suppressing the Communist bandits and finally exterminating the "Red" menace.—*Reuter.*

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT	ELLERMAN LINE.
S.S. "CITY OF HEREFORD" London, Rotterdam, & Hamburg	9th November
S.S. "CITY OF ROUBAIX" London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9th December

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

M.V. "TAYBANK" ... 1st November
 M.V. "TWEEDBANK" ... 4th December

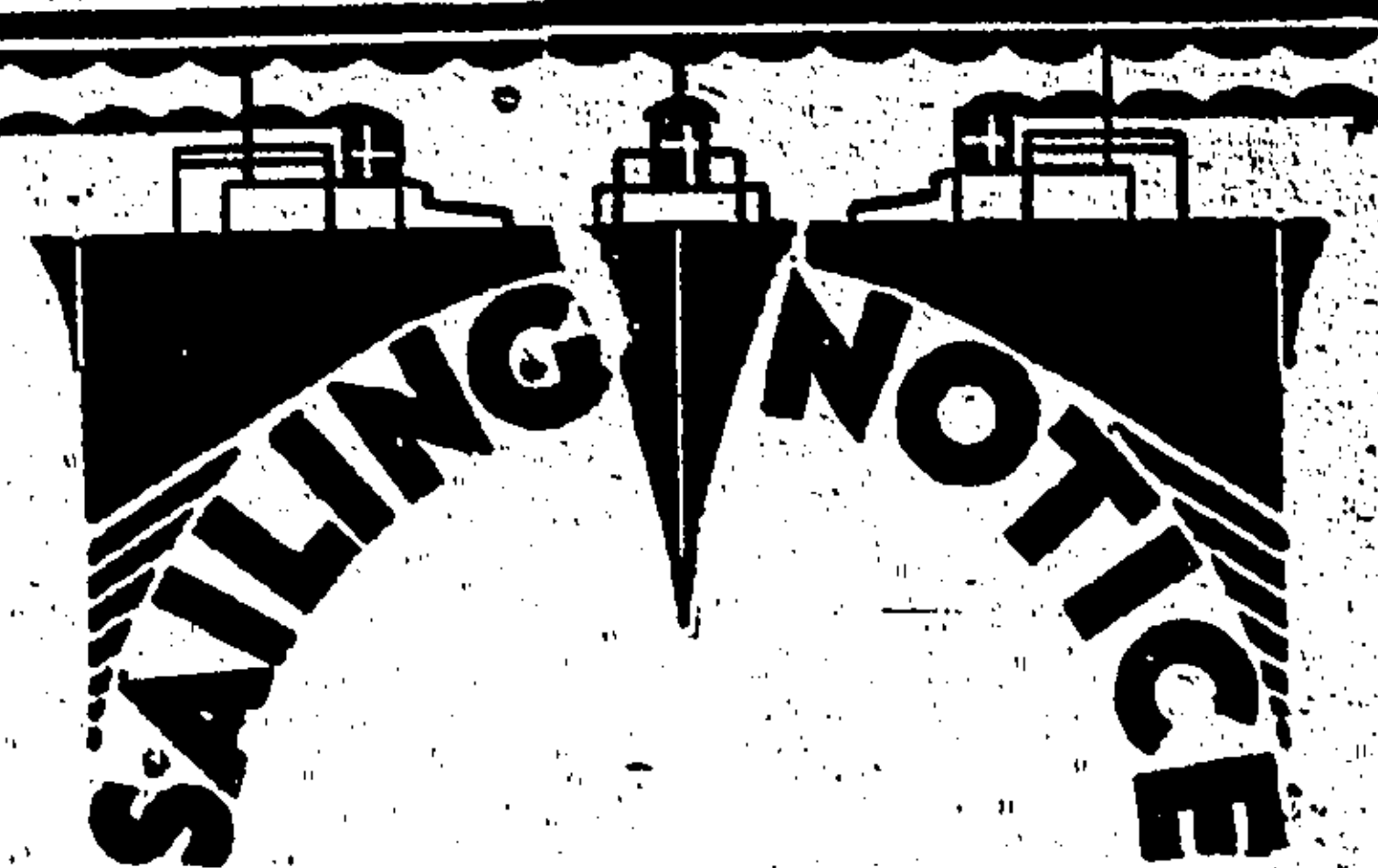
MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

S.S. "TINHOW" ... 5th November

Loading for Mauritius, Durban, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, East London, Algoa Bay, (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Opatown.
 Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quillimaine, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Chinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply—

THE BANK LINE, Ltd.
 Telephone 27791



WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

To San Francisco & Los Angeles To Seattle & Victoria

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays
 Pres. Grant ... Tues., Oct. 21 Pres. Lincoln ... Tues., Oct. 28
 Pres. Cleveland ... Tues., Nov. 4 Pres. Madison ... Tues., Nov. 11
 Pres. Pierce ... Tues., Nov. 18 Pres. Jackson ... Tues., Nov. 25

\$120, \$112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

Europe and New York Direct

ROUND THE WORLD

Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Fr. Fillmore Sun., Oct. 19th, 8 a.m. Fr. Garfield Sun., Nov. 30, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Wilson Sun., Nov. 2, 8 a.m. Pres. Polk Sun., Dec. 14, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Van Buren ... Nov. 16, 8 a.m. Pres. Adams Sun., Dec. 28, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. Fillmore ... Oct. 19, 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson ... Nov. 2, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Lincoln ... Oct. 21, 6 p.m. Pres. Madison ... Nov. 4, 6 p.m.
 Pres. Cleveland ... Oct. 25, 6 p.m. Pres. Pierce ... Nov. 9, 6 p.m.

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4 Shakes Street.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

AMERICAN MAIL LINE

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$88 to \$120—ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu

Shinyo Maru ... Sunday, 19th Oct. at 6 a.m.
 Tatsuta Maru ... Thursday, 30th Oct.

SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports

Hiyo Maru ... Wednesday, 22nd Oct.
 London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

Hakone Maru ... Saturday, 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.

Suwa Maru ... Saturday, 1st Nov. at 11 a.m.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

Aki Maru ... Tuesday, 21st Oct.

Kitano Maru ... Tuesday, 18th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Tottori Maru ... Monday, 27th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Bokuyo Maru ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.

Kanagawa Maru ... Saturday, 18th Oct.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

Lisbon Maru (Calls Baltimore & Havana) Friday, 17th Oct.

Tsuyama Maru ... Monday, 10th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.

Lima Maru ... Tuesday, 14th Oct.

Toyooka Maru ... Monday, 10th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Rangoon Maru ... Wednesday, 29th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Terukuni Maru ... Wednesday, 15th Oct.

Calcutta Maru (Mojit Direct) ... Saturday, 18th Oct.

Cargo only.

For further information apply to:— **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**
 Telephone 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

KLAVENESS LINE

(PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC SERVICE.)

REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG direct for:

SHANGHAI, LOS ANGELES HARBOUR, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, ORE., VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE and TACOMA.

M.S. "BONNEVILLE" ... Sailing 15th Oct.

M.S. "CORNEVILLE" ... Sailing 12th Nov.

Also issuing through Bills of Lading to Gulf and Atlantic ports, with transshipment at San Francisco to Luckenbach Line.

SOUTH BOUND

M.S. "ROSEVILLE" ... due H'kong 1st sailing 2nd Nov.

M.S. "PLEASVILLE" ... due H'kong 16th sailing 16th Nov.

Accepting cargo for Manila, Java ports and Singapore.

For Freight rates and all other information please apply to—

THORESEN & CO. LTD.
 Agents.
 Queen's Building, Telephone 20327.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

will sail at

6 A.M.

OCT. 15, 1930

for

VICTORIA & VANCOUVER

via

SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS

Passenger Department: Tel. 20752, Cable: "CAGANPAC."
Freight and Express: Tel. 20242, Cable: "NAUTILUS."CANADIAN PACIFIC
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

SECOND AROUND PACIFIC CRUISE OF THE

S.S. "MALOLO"

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Is offered to cruise on the famous Matson Liner S.S. "Malolo," enjoying the Advantages of carefully prepared Shore Excursions at Ports of Call, under Direction of the American Express Company.

LEAVING HONGKONG AT 5.00 P.M.
OCTOBER 28, 1930.

Vessel will call at Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Suva, Pago Pago, arriving at Honolulu, December 14th and at San Francisco December 19th. Fare includes All Sightseeing Expenses at Intermediate Ports.

DESIRABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE
TO ALL PORTS.

For booking and information apply to

THE ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY

or

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with Limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Loading Direct For

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM OR AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG
AND SCANDINAVIA.

Sailing about

*M.V. "NANKING" ... 27th October.

*Also calling at Genoa.

SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS AND VLADIVOSTOCK

Sailing about

M.V. "CANTON" ... 29th October.

Passenger Rates Hongkong to Europe £60.

For further particulars, apply to the Agents:

GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN

Hongkong. Canton.

GLEN LINE.

FARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November ... £65.12.0d.
1st December/31st May ... £82.0.0.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE" (Via Oran) 18th Oct.

Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE" ... 11th Nov.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Steamship "GLENIFFER" ... 8th Nov.

Motor Vessel "GLENNOGLE" ... 21st Nov.

Steamship "GLENSHANE" ... 8th Dec.

Motor Vessel "GLENAPP" ... 19th Dec.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

HIGHER RATES
OPPOSED.CHINESE CHAMBER MAKES
NEW PROPOSALS.

TRANSPORT TENDERS.

At an extraordinary meeting summoned by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon for discussion of the Government's intention to increase the assessment rates, various suggestions were put forward for deliberation.

Mr. Li Yick-mui, the Chamber's Chairman, presided, supported by Mr. Chan Heung-nak, the Secretary. There was a big attendance of prominent Chinese bankers and merchants, including Messrs. M. K. Lo, Li Hoi-tung, Chau Yu-tung, Wong Ping-shuen, Ho Wing, Kwok Chun, and many others.

At the commencement of the meeting the Secretary read letters which were addressed to the Chinese Chamber by other Chinese public bodies protesting against the Government intention to increase the assessment rates. The Secretary mentioned that the Chairman of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association, Mr. T. N. Chau, had written on behalf of the latter body to the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council protesting against the suggested increase.

Mr. T. N. Chau's letter reads as follows:—"At the request of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association, I am bringing to your notice the view expressed by members at a meeting held on Thursday, the 9th October, vis-a-vis the proposed increase in rates.

"The members are aware that additional revenue must be obtained to balance the Budget, but respectfully suggest that means other than an increase in rates might be considered, and that even in the event of such other means failing to produce the revenue desired, an increase of two per cent is the utmost which might be levied on rates, without causing unnecessary hardship, leaving any further deficit to be dealt with by the ruthless wielding of the axe of economy.

Other Sources of Revenue.

"Other means of raising revenue which might be seriously considered are:

1. the imposition of a tax on electricity and gas.
2. the introduction of a monopoly in pawnshops.
3. the putting out to tender of monopolies such as bus routes and ferry services.

"Facts and figures are available, which a deputation will be pleased to place before you should you find it convenient to grant them an interview. The members of the Association feel that if you are prepared to exert your influence with the Government, the above measures will be explored, which may prove to be practical solutions to a difficult problem."

The letter concluded by thanking the Chinese representatives for their consideration of the matter.

The Rent Problem.

A representative of the Chinese Boarding House Association pointed out that after hearing the letter addressed to the Chinese representatives in Council by the Property Owners' Association, he had the impression that a monopoly in pawnshops might lead to an increase in the interest charged by the pawnshops, which would ultimately affect the poor classes. He held that the Government could find other means of getting money such as the taxing of spirits and tobacco, and even racing.

The boarding houses' representative added that on recent dates many of the Chinese hotels and boarding houses had suffered heavy losses on account of an increase by their landlords in the rent. He cited cases of exorbitant increases of from 50 to 100 per cent. An increase on the rates would mean a general increase in the rents of Hongkong premises. After mentioning the possibility of increasing taxation on luxury goods, he proposed that the Government might get further revenue from the imposition of taxes on football and other sports meetings.

Proposal to Tax Racing.

Another speaker pointed out that in Japan and other countries the Governments taxed, fairly heavily, all race betting, and he asked, why should the Hongkong Government not levy a tax on race betting. Touching on the Property Owners' Association's suggestion for the imposition of a tax on electricity and gas, Mr. Ho Wing pointed out that if a monopoly in pawnshops was considered unfavourable to the poorer classes, a tax on electricity and gas would produce the same effect, considering that rich and poor alike, in Hongkong and on the mainland, are bound to pay for their light. Mr. Ho Wing said that the Government should consider imposing a luxury tax on jewellery, and other articles not considered to be daily necessities.

In the Government service, added Mr. Ho, there was the possibility of considerable retrenchment, and there was no doubt that in cases where Chinese were found to be efficient servants they could be given more responsible work with a view to saving the Government money.

Pawnshop Monopoly.

Another member, representing the pawnshop interests, mentioned that by suggesting a pawnshop monopoly the Property Owners' Association possibly favour an intention to decrease the number of pawnshops in the Colony, all of which would then be under one big syndicate. He mentioned that at present there were about 130 pawnshops in Hongkong and on the mainland, and with the introduction of the monopoly system there was a possibility of decreasing the number to sixty.

He contended that the scheme was not sound, considering that seventy pawnshops would have to close down their business, incurring a big loss and throwing all their employees out of work. Military Contribution.

After much discussion, the suggested imposition of a tax on electricity and gas and a monopoly in pawnshops was defeated. The third suggestion by the Property Owners' Association for the putting out to tender of monopolies such as bus routes and ferry services, was passed.

Some of the members also mentioned the advisability of curtailing the military contribution to the Home Government, pointing out that according to the official

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"DIONED"

From UNITED KINGDOM via
SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 13th October, 1930.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th October, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

and

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"PROMETHEUS"

From NEW YORK via SINGAPORE. are hereby notified that their cargo having arrived per s.s. "Prometheus" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 13th October, 1930.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th October, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1930.

estimate Hongkong would be contributing something like \$4,784,000 in 1931 under the heading of military contribution, and surely there was good ground for some curtailment in view of the adverse financial conditions facing the Colony.

This suggestion was eventually dropped, and no decision was reached.

Two other suggestions regarding the taxing of racing and luxury goods were ultimately passed.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will forward their views to the Government through the Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

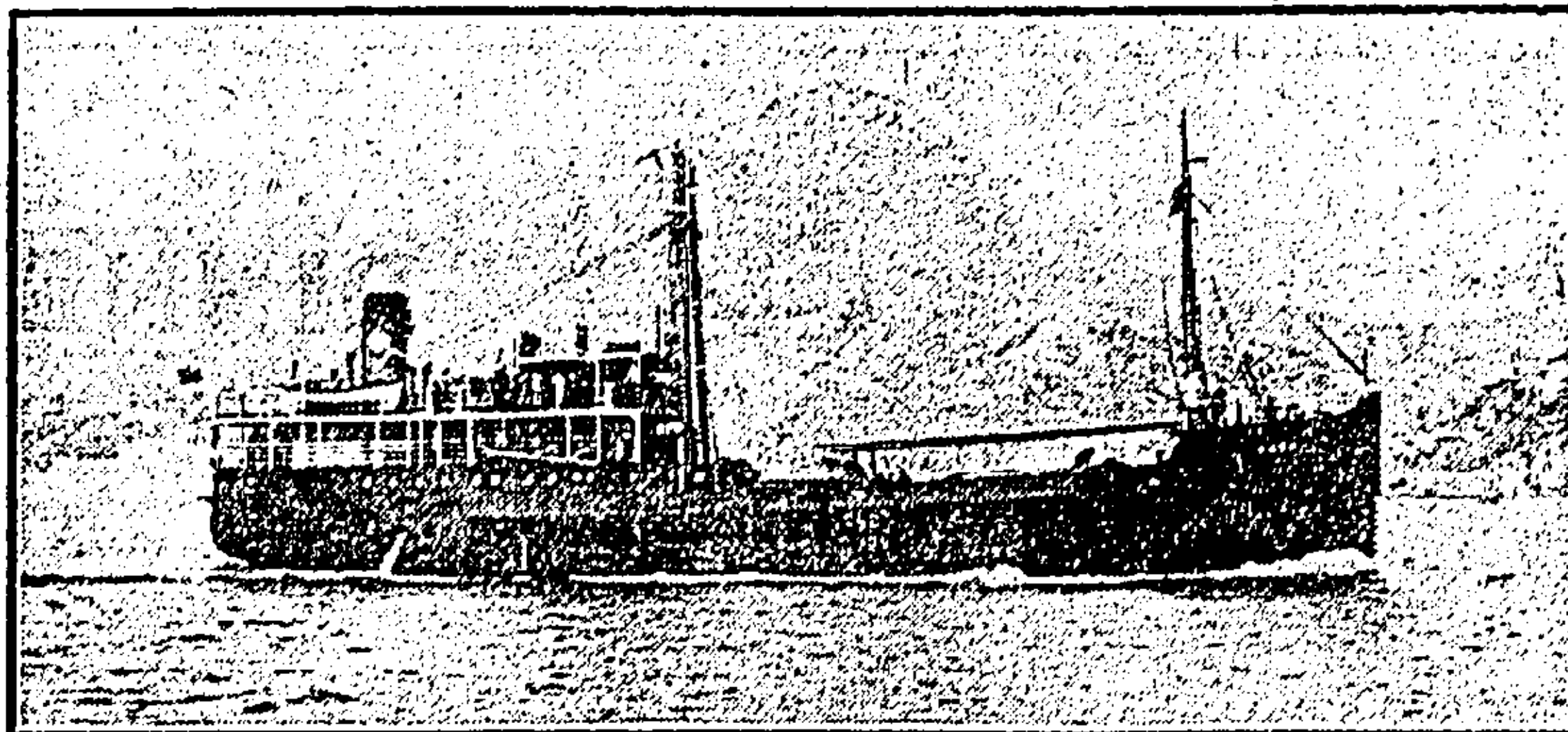
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "MANIFESTO", HONGKONG.

Codes Used A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition, Engineering, First and Second Editions.

Western Union and Watkins, Benson's, Marconi.

Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers,

Iron, Steel and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.



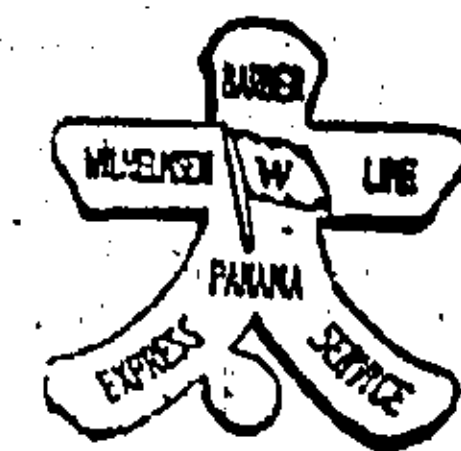
M.V. "NAGA."

STEEL TWIN SCREW MOTOR VESSEL.

Dimension:—155' 0" B.P. x 35' 0" x 13' 6" Mid. B.H.P. 430. Speed 10 knots. D.W. 845.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:—

R. M. DYER, B. Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

BARBER WILHELMSSEN
LINE.

TRANS-PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE

via PANAMA.

Next Sailing

M.V. "TAI YANG"

on

OCTOBER 19th

for

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES,
NEW YORK & BOSTON.

For Passenger and Freight information please apply:—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

P. & O. BRITISH-INDIA, APCAR AND
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL
MAIL STEAMERS.

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
MIRZAPORE	6,715	16 Oct. 4 p.m.	Straits, Colombo & B'way
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	M'les, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & B'way
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	M'les, Barcelona, L'don, Hu, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp
KARMALA	9,123	22nd Nov.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp

†Cargo only *Calls Casa Bianca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pyrus, Smyrna and other Levant by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	24th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	16th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	27th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

B. I. Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	Manila, Thurs, Island,
TANDA	6,956	5th Dec.	Townsville, B'bane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2 Jan. 1931	Sydney and Melbourne

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Dolo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. French Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Co. Steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

KARMALA	9,123	17 Oct. noon	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
BENALLA	—	18th Oct. noon	Shanghai & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,120	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
LAHORE	5,304	3rd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

†Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 24 ft. x 12 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,

P. & O. Bldg., Cornhill Rd., C. Agents.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA: Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE TAIPING (OUT)

FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESSE CARBON.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £95 RETURN

LONDON (via Australia) from £141/10/-

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	October 14th	October 21st	October 24th	November 6th
TAIPING	November 14th	November 21st	November 24th	December 6th
TAIPING	December 14th	December 21st	December 24th	January 6th

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents—HONG KONG-SHANGHAI

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY.

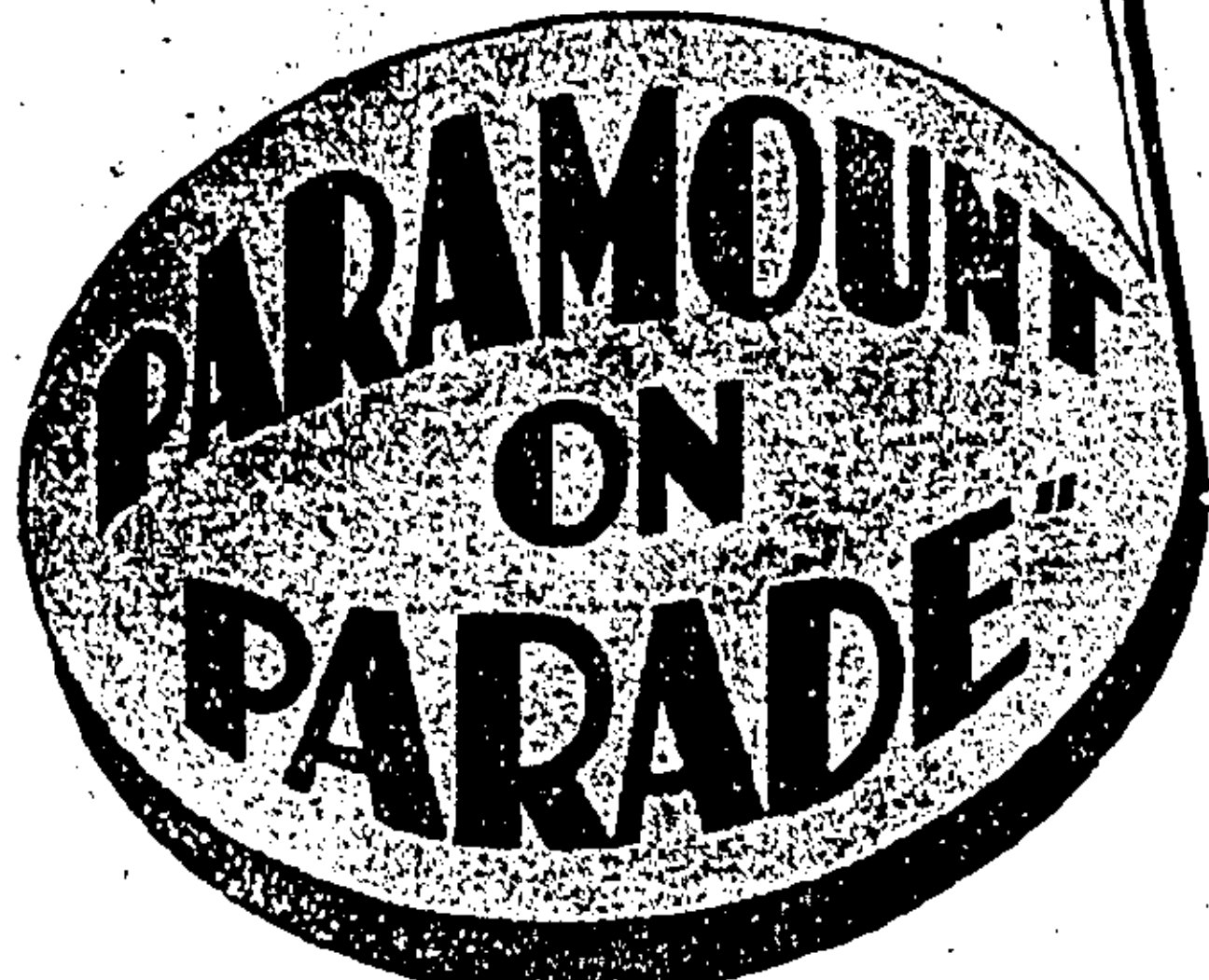
Daily at 2.15, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.

Filmdom's Greatest
Mirth and Music
All-Star Festival

Your thirty film favorites, singing, dancing, romancing. Laughs, drama, song hits galore. Hear "Sweeping the Clouds Away," "Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love."



DAZZLING TECHNICOLOR SCENES



Hear
MAURICE CHEVALIER
Sing

"Sweeping the Clouds Away"

A Super-Production at our Popular Prices.

Book your Seats now at Anderson's (Tel. 21322)
Theatre (25720)

ALL
EYES
ARE
ON

ALICE
WHITE

IN

"BROADWAY
BABIES"

From the front row to the last balcony seat they watch and wonder. Dazzled by her daring dancing! Startled by her sweet singing! Surprised by her talking! And what they see and hear they never forget.

100% TALKING, SINGING,
and DANCING.

Also
Zip, Bang, Boom!!
An Exciting Sound Comedy.

AT THE MAJESTIC Final Showings To-Day
2.30, 5.30, 7.20 & 9.20

PANDIT NEHRU OUT OF GAOL.

FIGHT TO THE BITTER END
PROMISED.

GANDHI DISCARDED.

Allahabad, Oct. 13.
"The first phase of the great struggle has ended. The second stage is now beginning," declared Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, who was released from gaol to-day after serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for abetting the manufacture of contraband salt.

Pandit Nehru declared that the All-India Congress would fight to the bitter end to achieve the independence of India.

He concluded significantly: "The Congress is greater even than Gandhi."

It is learned that as a sequel to the action of the police who sealed up the offices of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, which has been declared an unlawful association, the "Dictator" of the Committee appealed to Congress supporters to establish new offices.

As a result, a number of houses in different streets have put up boards inscribed: "Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee."—*Reuter.*

DON MOE COMING
TO EAST.

GOLF GAMES ARRANGED
IN SHANGHAI.

Don Moe, the famous American Walker Cup player and described by Bobby Jones as the "most promising young amateur golfer in the United States," will be in Shanghai shortly. He is now a cadet officer in the Robert Dollar steamship line, and will be passing through Shanghai on October 21 and again on November 6.

He hopes to play in Shanghai on both of these dates, and arrangements are now being made, for one match at Kiangwan and another at Hungjiao. Moe will be paired with the best local American golfer against Lt. H. R. Mitchell of the Green Howards and M. W. Budd, the prominent Shanghai golfer.

Lt. Mitchell is considered by some to be the best golfer in Shanghai at present. He won the Boy's Championship one year and was runner-up the next, and has also been runner-up in the Championship of Egypt. Moe's partner may be Pte. Bishop of the U.S.M.C., who has come East with a good reputation, and will be seen in the Open Championship.

WORLD FLIGHT IN
DECEMBER.

START TO BE MADE AT
SHANGHAI.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.
Mr. Barclay Warburton, Jr., grandson of the well-known Philadelphia merchant John Wannamaker who founded the large firm bearing his name, announced to-day that he is to start a world flight in December.

He will ship his aeroplane from the West Coast to Shanghai, he said, flying from Shanghai to London.

From London he will proceed to New York on board a steamship with his machine, flying from New York to San Francisco. The flight is to be conducted along "safe sane" lines, rather than to be a stunt, it was stressed.

Mr. Warburton will fly to Washington soon in order to obtain charts to help him on his trip.

POPULAR RULE WANTED.

CHINA DICTATORSHIP
OPPOSED.

NANKING OPPONENTS OFFER
OLIVE BRANCH.

ASSEMBLY DEMAND.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.
Emphasising the need for the creation of a popular representative Government and stating that the days when one Kuomintang faction or one individual can dictate the destiny of China are over, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leaders of the Northern opposition against Nanking, declared on the Chinese National Day that they were ready to relinquish their political interests provided that the abolition of the present dictatorship.

The three Northern leaders conferred during the week-end at Shihchiachwang, when Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang discussed with the Shansi Military Governor the advisability of massing the Kuomintang forces in Shansi territory.

The declaration subsequently issued laid stress on the point that the leaders of the country should proceed immediately with the drafting of a new Constitution safeguarding the interests and rights of the people and should organise the Third Kuomintang Plenary Session aiming at a settlement of Kuomintang and national affairs.

National Assembly.

It is interesting to note that the suggested formation of the Third Kuomintang Plenary Session and National Assembly conforms to recent announcements by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang who state that they place great confidence in the calling of a National Assembly for the purpose of unifying the country under a strong Government.

With the recent cessation of war and with the Nanking and Northern military commanders tired of the long struggle, there is a possibility of a re-union of the Kuomintang factions and the doing away with the present form of government.

Shansi Defence.

The Shihchiachwang Conference decided that the Shansi troops will retreat from the zones of war to Shansi, consolidating their positions and awaiting the outcome of the National Assembly idea.

Shansi messages deny the report that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is leaving for Russia, adding that he has not the slightest intention of touring Europe and is likely to remain in China for some time.

The reported alliance between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is still talked of, but the meeting between the latter and Marshal Yen at Shihchiachwang seems likely to frustrate such an attempt.

Mukden Conference.

General Sun Chuan-fang, former Military Governor of Chihli Province, has arrived at Mukden, and in this connexion General Chang Hsueh-liang has summoned a second Executive Meeting of all the Civil and Military Governors of the Three Eastern Provinces to discuss rehabilitation plans for Chihli and Shantung. The conference will decide the future policy of the Peking Government.

BURGLAR'S FATAL JUMP.

COMPANION GETS PRISON
SENTENCE.

THEFT OF CLOTHES.

It was revealed in a police prosecution before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning that whilst two men were decamping after having committed a burglary at 17, Percival Street, one of them jumped into the street from the second floor and was killed.

Li Chau, one of the two men, was charged before his Worship with having feloniously broken and entered the second floor of 17, Percival Street at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday last and having stolen a quantity of clothing. It was mentioned in the charge that the burglary was committed together with one Wong Wing, since deceased.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge but said that he had been induced to commit the burglary by Wong Wing.

According to Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy, both men were concerned in the burglary and when the alarm was raised Wong Wing, who had climbed to the second floor, jumped into the street and suffered severe injuries from which he died.

The defendant, Li Chau, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

JOVITA FUENTES
RECITAL.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL
EVENING.

At the Theatre Royal last night, Jovita Fuentes gave a song recital which will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of hearing her. A fairly large audience attended, including His Excellency the Governor, Lady Peel and party from Government House.

The first offering revealed Fuentes as the possessor of a voice of unusual richness, and her hearers quickly appreciated the fame which preceded her, and were not slow in expressing approval of her work.

The programme was well selected, providing ample scope for the vocal and dramatic ability of the artist. Several of the works are rarely heard in Hongkong, while the aria from Mascagni's "Iris" and the famous "Un bel di vedremo" and "Poco l'addio" from the popular "Madame Butterfly," gave the audience standard works from which to judge Fuentes' art. It is safe to say that more brilliant or beautiful interpretations have never been heard in the Colony. Even Tosti's "Goodbye" lost all sense of staidness, so beautifully was it rendered.

In Carl Bamberger, Fuentes is fortunate in having an accompanist of rare sympathy and power. As the background to such a feast of singing, his work was flawless.

ference will decide the future policy of the Peking Government.

Some idea of the great devastation caused by the recent wars in Central China is conveyed by a Nanking official report issued by the Ministry of Communications stating that over 9,000 miles of telegraph wires in Kiangsu, Kukien, Kiangsi, Anhui, Hunan and Hupeh Provinces have suffered serious damage because of the war and Communist disturbances.

The Ministry has effected the repair of 1,900 miles of damaged wires. The official report estimates that \$1,200,000 will be required for the complete restoration of telegraphic communication in the country.



BOOK IN ADVANCE
AND AVOID THE RUSH

AT THE **QUEEN'S** TO-DAY to THURSDAY
PUNCTUALLY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

All HEAR—
talking, singing, dancing, musical comedy

JANET GAYNOR sing
SUNNY SIDE UP

with **JANET GAYNOR** Stand up on your legs, be like two fried eggs—
CHARLES FARRELL Keep your **SUNNY SIDE UP!**

THE YEAR'S BIGGEST PICTURE

QUEEN'S COMING SHORTLY

Vah Dine's best-seller novel now a Talking murder mystery that will keep you thrilled and guessing to the very end.

THE BISHOP MURDER CASE

with **BASIL RATHBONE**
LEILA HYAMS
ROLAND YOUNG
GEORGE F. MARION

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL TALKING PICTURE

THE CHINESE DRAMA

"The FIGHTING APE"

WITH TITLES IN ENGLISH

AT THE **WORLD**

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20
(Interpreted at all Performances)

with **MARION DAVIES**

Quality Street

AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 5.30 & 9.20

"PICTURES"

AND
THEN

DINNER

COCKTAILS
and then Dinner.
TO-NIGHT'S MENU
\$1.75.

- 1.—Hot or Cold Beef Tea
- 2.—Tomato Cream Soup
- 3.—Poached Garoupa, Anchovy Sauce
- 4.—Billed Leg of Lamb, Caper Sauce
- 5.—Chicken Cutlet, Pea Sauce
- 6.—Roast Fillet of Beef and Horseradish
- 7.—Roast Loin of Pork, Sage Dressing and Apple Sauce
- 8.—Brown Potatoes
- 9.—Boiled Potatoes
- 10.—Mashed Potatoes
- 11.—Sauté Cabbage
- 12.—Tippy Cake
- 13.—Ice Cream
- 14.—Fruit
- 15.—Coffee

DINNER

AND
THEN

"PICTURES"

LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.